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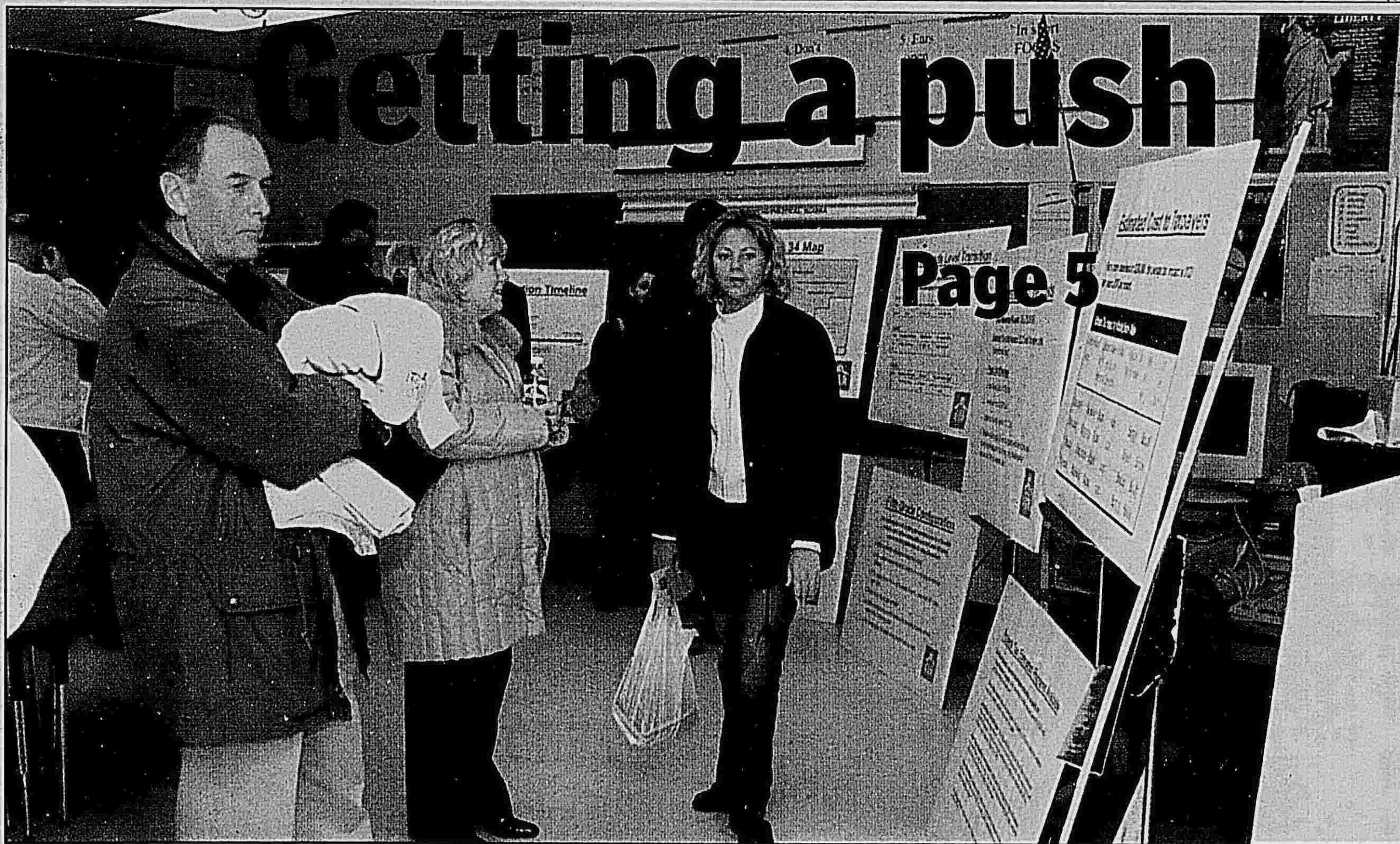
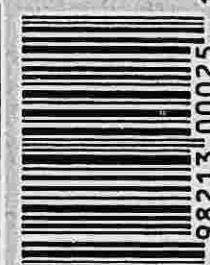
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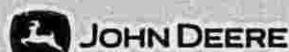
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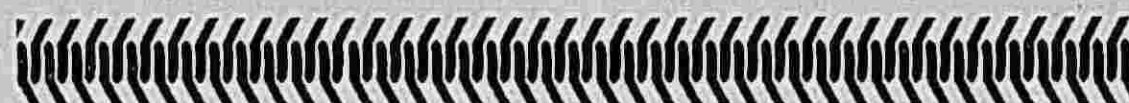
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# Three-term village President Bauer dies

By HELEN MANSFIELD

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When word began to circulate last week that Round Lake Park Village President Ila Bauer's had been diagnosed with lung cancer, few could believe that the woman considered a pillar of strength in her community and Round Lake School District 116 was ill.

Disbelief turned to devastation on Monday morning when it was reported that Bauer had died Sunday night at Condell Medical Center.

Bauer, 72, had been admitted to Condell Feb. 24 after a vacation. She was complaining of dizziness and shortness of breath. Doctors discovered cancer in her lungs that had spread rapidly to other parts of her body.

Last Friday afternoon, Round Lake Park Village Clerk Linda Lucassen and other village employees were having a hard time taking in the news.

"She means a lot to us," Lucassen said of Bauer.

On Monday, Lucassen said, village employees were doing their best to make it through the day.

Dennis Stonewall, CEO of District 116, said that in the three years he had known Bauer, she never stopped fighting for the district where she had once taught.

"We've lost a champion of the Round Lake Area schools,"

he said Monday. "She was the presence behind a lot of the good things that have happened here in the last three years."

Since school was not in session on Monday because of Casimir Pulaski holiday, Stonewall was uncertain what observances the school district would hold to honor Bauer.

Round Lake Park Village Attorney Al Wysocki remembered Bauer from his days in the Round Lake school system. When Bauer won the village board president's position in 1997, she selected him as village attorney, a post he has held since then.

Wysocki said that because Bauer had served less than a year of her recently elected term, his recommendation to the village trustees at the regular village board meeting on Tuesday night will be that one of the trustees serve the remainder of that term. Bauer had been re-elected in November to a third term.

He added that this appointed president would continue to serve as a trustee, as well as village board president. Born in Wisconsin on March 9, 1933, Bauer was raised in the small community



Ila Bauer  
Obituary on  
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of Honey Creek, north of Burlington. On the village's Web site, Bauer wrote of her difficult early years.

"I was taken from my biological parents at the ripe-old age of three and placed with foster parents who adopted me at the age of 5," she wrote. "I attended a two-room school in a very tiny town in Wisconsin, attended a very small high school and went on to Whitewater."

After graduation in the 1950s, Bauer came to Round Lake and taught at the high

school the first year it housed freshman through senior grades. It was there she met her husband, Don. The two married on June 9, 1958 and together have one son, Stan.

Bauer later received a master's degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago and earned a doctorate in educational management.

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Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church. 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

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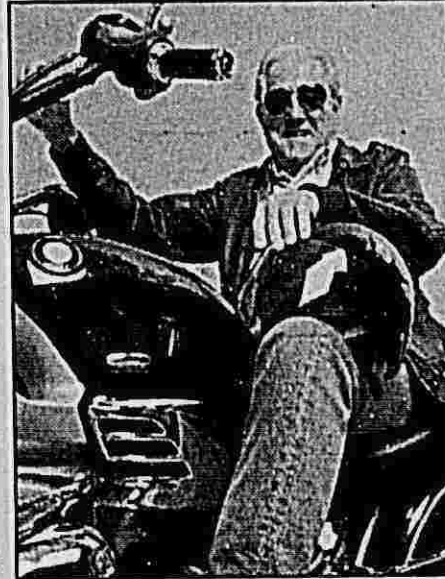
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## Winter Driving Safety Tips

Many consumers consider winter driving as a key factor in deciding to purchase an SUV. This is understandable considering the size, durability and sense of security they offer in the face of poor weather conditions. But with winter upon us, the Esuee Safety Campaign (www.esuee.com) reminds drivers that these qualities also come with a greater responsibility on the road.

According to AAA, loss of visibility, slick roads and poorly maintained brakes lead to thousands of accidents every year, and the highest number of weather-related injuries and fatalities occur during the wet and snowy months of winter. Driving a vehicle with a higher center of gravity as with an SUV can make matters worse by potentially increasing the chance of rollover, said a campaign representative.

"Overloading the vehicle with weight added to the overhead cargo rack, from items like skis and snowboards, increases the risk of rollover," says Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal. "SUVs should always be handled with extra caution, especially in the winter months when low visibility and stormy weather are the norm."

The Esuee Safety Campaign offers the following winter driving tips that are critical for being safe on the road:

**•Loading:** The center of gravity of an SUV is affected by the number of people carried, as well as the amount, weight and distribution of cargo. Be cautious when piling up the car for a trip to the snow. Too much weight and in the wrong distribution could cut your drive short with a rollover accident.

**•Tires:** Inspect your tires or have them inspected by your local tire vendor to ensure that they are of the right size, not damaged or worn below legal tread depth. Tread depth is even more important in icy conditions. Maintain tire pressure relative to load as set by the owner's manual or placard on your vehicle.

**•Handling:** SUVs have a higher center of gravity than passenger cars, which contributes to the higher risk of rollover. The chances of an SUV rollover are further increased by speeding, abrupt maneuvers, inattentiveness, tailgating, recklessness, aggressiveness or impaired driving. SUVs require more time to stop than regular passenger cars, and slick roads mean an even longer distance is required.

**•Seat belts:** Perhaps the most preventable cause of death in an SUV rollover is ejection from the vehicle. Eighty percent of those killed in SUV rollovers are unbelted.—Courtesy of ARA Content.



ESUEE, the mascot of the Esuee Safety Campaign, made personal appearances in various U.S. cities throughout 2005.



## Local news

### Village taking registration for egg hunt

Residents are invited to register for Antioch's 15th annual Eggcellent Easter Adventure, held at 11 a.m. April 8 at Williams Park.

Pre-registration is required. Registration will not be taken at the event. Sign-ups will be limited to 700 children to make sure there are enough eggs for each child. Cost is \$2 per child, aged 1 to 10, for Antioch residents and \$4 for non-Antioch residents.

Register in person at the parks department, 806 Holbek Drive

until April 7 or when tickets are sold out.

### Program helps find unclaimed property

Residents can find out whether they have unclaimed property through the Cash Dash program.

Representatives from State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka's office will be on hand to search computer databases to determine whether someone has unclaimed property.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 6 at the Antioch/Lake Villa Township building, 1625 Deep Lake Road.

## Park District news

### Registration Process

Please register for all classes at least one week before start date to avoid cancellation of class.

The following classes will be coming up soon. Call the Parks Office at (847) 395-2160 for more information on the classes listed below or stop by the Parks Office at 806 Holbek Drive for a detailed brochure.

### Shotokan Karate

Many Shotokan Karate classes are available for children beginning at ages 3 to adult. Classes offered: Lil' Dragons (3 to 5 years.), Lil' Tigers (5 to 8 years), Beginner/Intermediate 1 and 2, Advanced Mixed, Adult Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Class, Beginning Kobudo and Cardio-Kickboxing. Shotokan Karate has moved to the Antioch Bowling Alley on Route 173. Call (847) 395-2160, (847) 395-5425 or (847) 302-5425 for

more information on specific days, times and fees.

### Horseback Riding Lessons

Lessons are available at Windance Acres, 803 Cedar Lake Road in Lake Villa at indoor and outdoor arena. Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. - Session 7. March 15 to April 5. Fee: \$120/130.

### Pilates/Yoga - Pilates

Mat class taught by certified fitness instructor Jan Fenske. Designed to restore muscular balance and improve overall body strength. Bring a towel and a mat. March is a three week session. Held at the parks building on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. Yoga/Pilates; Fusion - A perfect class for mom's who get the kids off to school and would like to tone up. This class is a blend of Pilates and Yoga. Held at Parks Building on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m.

## Scouts food drive to benefit food banks

By TARA CLIFTON

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Empty bags are hanging on the doorknobs of homes across Lake County. Well, not anymore, probably. Most likely the bags are full of food by now.

That's what the Northeast Illinois Council of the Boy Scouts of America are hoping for. Scouts from Lindenhurst, Lake Villa, Antioch and other villages will collect the bags starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 10, as part of the Scouting for Food drive.

Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst scouts will load trucks in the KMart parking lot at 400 Rollins Road in Round Lake, Neubaum said.

Last year, boy scouts collected about 108,000 bags of food, Neubaum said.

If you want to help out, contact the Northeast Illinois Council of the Boy Scouts of America at (847) 433-1813.

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## ACHS holds last concerts

The Antioch Community High School bands will present its final two performances of the Swing Street Cafe series. The school gym will be set up like a New York jazz club, complete with food, drinks and a dance floor.

Guests can get groovy with the sounds of the ACHS A & B Jazz Combos, the Wind and Advanced Wind Ensemble, Symphonic and Concert Bands, the jazz choir, and Madrigal singers.

A raffle will offer a wide range of prizes as well as a silent auction with some Swing Street Memorabilia signed by Mr. Olisar, who retires at the end of the school year.

The shows start at 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 7 p.m. March 10 and 11 at the high school, 1133 S. Main Street.

Tickets can be bought at the door. Adults pay \$6 and students and seniors pay \$4. Kids under five years old are

free. A limited number of pre-sale tickets are also available at a price of \$12 each. These tickets will get concert-goers a 6 p.m. pasta dinner courtesy of Saluto's in Gurnee.

Call Lynne Keller at (847)-395-1421 extension 7794 to purchase tickets in advance. For advanced raffled tickets, call Sue Latino at (847)-395-1424 extension 8320. All funds will go to the school's instrumental music program.

## D117 needs blood donors

Blood donors are needed to help save lives during blood drives at Lakes Community High School March 16 and at Antioch Community High School from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 10.

Lakes' physical education department and LifeSource Blood Services, sponsors of

the drive, hope to have 80 to 100 people donate. Each donation helps up to three people. Antioch officials hope to get 200 units of blood.

Those wanting to help out must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Students who are 16 can donate with

parental consent.

For every donation, LifeSource will put money toward a scholarship. Seniors will be eligible but the criteria are not yet determined.

For more information or to set up a donation time, call (847)-838-7171.

## Benefit to help fifth-grader get to Hawaii

### 11-year-old chosen as student ambassador

By TARA CLIFTON

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Alexandria Otter and her family have been fundraising fanatics for the past several months.

Otter, 11, was chosen to participate in the People to People Student Ambassador program. In June the W.C. Petty Elementary School fifth-grader will travel with other students to Hawaii to learn about the culture and history of the islands.

But the trip comes with a \$4,000 bill.

To help with the cost, the

Antioch-based Otters sold luminarias during the holidays and raffle tickets at Antioch Lanes.

The latest benefit will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. March 11 at Grizzly's Prime Time, 10 W. Grand Ave. in Lake Villa, said Otter's mother, Jill.

The community is invited to gather for pizza, cold beer, soda and prizes, according to Alex's Web site, [www.alexsgoal.org](http://www.alexsgoal.org).

Tickets for adults cost \$20 each and \$10 each for kids. Those who buy a ticket get a raffle ticket for free. Additional raffle tickets cost \$1 each, six for \$5 or 13 for \$10.

The People to People Student Ambassador program was established during the Eisenhower administration. The idea was that if individuals meet face-to-face, then those of different cultures will come together as well.

Alex will visit Oahu, Hawaii, with 17 other students from Lake County. Alex was one of many selected in Antioch, but she is the only one able to go.

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## Pro basketball team looks to score big time in Lake County play

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from 5-6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, continuing level classes held immediately after and advanced level classes held from 10:45-11:45 a.m. on Saturdays.

For more information about the martial arts classes, contact the Lindenhurst Park District at (847) 356-6011, visit their Web site at [www.lindenhurstparks.org](http://www.lindenhurstparks.org), or e-mail them at [info@lindenhurstparks.org](mailto:info@lindenhurstparks.org).

### New pro basketball team coming to Lake County

Beware, Lake County basketball fans; there's a new face in town as the Lake County Lakers, owned by College of Lake County men's basketball coach Shawn Chism, is returning to play this season. The Lakers are an affiliate team of the International Basketball League (IBL). The IBL currently has 28 teams across the country, and within a couple of years will be the premiere professional basketball league under the NBA.

The Lakers will be competing across the area.

One of the team's top priorities is to become a pillar within the Lake County area with strong role models for the youth and affordable and exciting family entertainment. The 2006 season will highlight kids free 12 and under, with affordable ticket prices for adults and reduced ticket prices for students.

The 2005 season of the International Basketball League consisted of 17 teams across the country. All 17 teams completed their seasons and will return for 2006. The league has announced the expansion of eleven teams for the upcoming season, Lake County, Illinois, being one of the select 11.

The IBL places an emphasis on fast-paced games, limiting timeouts and featuring a shortened shot clock in order to speed up

games. As a result, big scoring numbers are the rule rather than the exception.

In 170 games across the league last season, IBL fans saw an average of 127 points per team in each contest in only two hours time.

The IBL motto is more speed, more points, more excitement!

For more information about the IBL, visit their Web site at [www.iblhoopsonline.com](http://www.iblhoopsonline.com).

### Salto gymnastics meet scores

The following is a list of scores from the Salto Invitational meet that took place Feb. 18 and 19 in Wisconsin. The Gymnastics Factory is based in Grayslake and features gymnasts from all over the county.

#### Level 7

11 - 12 Years

Allison Brenner - Vault 8.375, Bars 6.9, Beam 8.7, Floor 9.075 (10th), All-Around .

Molly Genelin - Vault 8.375, Bars 7.475, Beam 8.9, Floor 9.10, All-Around 33.85.

Victoria Wermerskirchen - Vault 8.1, Bars 7.8, Beam 8.475.

10 Years and Under

Sara Cohen-Smith - Vault 8.5 (3rd), Bars 6.95, Beam 8.8, Floor 9.25(2nd), All-Around 33.5(4th).

Morgan Dunleavy - Vault 8.45(4th), Bars 8.0(4th), Beam 9.025(2nd), Floor 9.025(3rd), All-Around 34.5(3rd).

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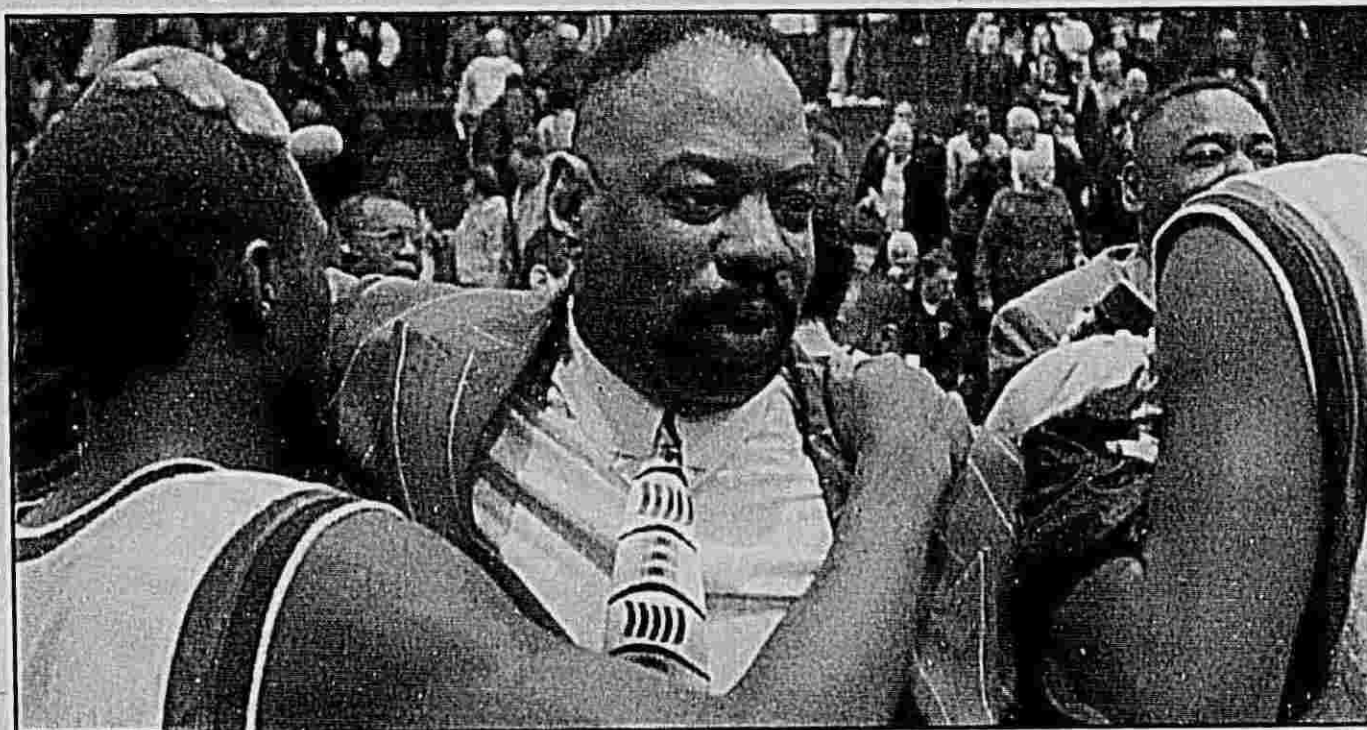
12 Years and Older

Kristina Blum - Vault 8.8(3rd), Bars 8.5(2nd), Beam 7.6, Floor 8.85(1st), All-Around 33.75(4th).

Kellen Efsen - Vault 8.625, Bars 8.425(12th), Beam 6.85, Floor 8.5, All-Around 32.45.

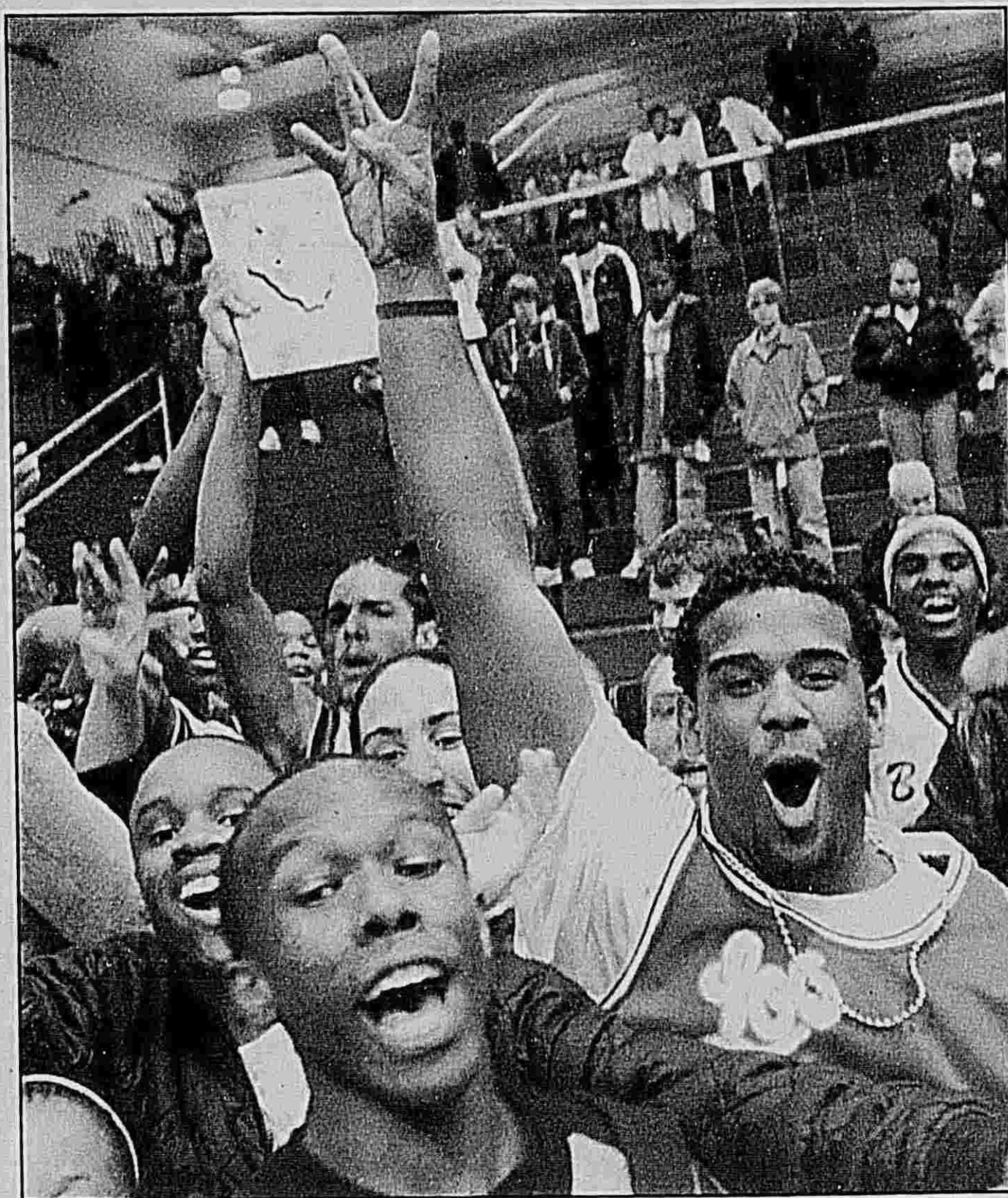
Shannon Mularski - Vault 8.15, Bars 8.125(7th), Beam 7.15, Floor 7.45, All-Around 30.87

## They are the champions



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Waukegan head coach Brian Colbert celebrates with his players after Waukegan won the boys basketball regional at Antioch.



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Waukegan players and fans celebrate after Waukegan won the regional boys basketball game in Antioch.



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Lakes falls to Zion-Benton in Antioch Regional. Page 15

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A Waukegan player drives past a Zion-Benton High School defender during a boys basketball regional game at Antioch High School.

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Photo by Sandy Bressner-sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Warren Township junior Stacy Leach, bearing a black eye from a previous game, watches from the bench as her team falls behind Buffalo Grove in the Supersectional game at Loyola University in Chicago.

# March Madness

Lakeland takes a look at the pride and pageantry of the IHSA state basketball tournaments

By Daniel J. Patrick  
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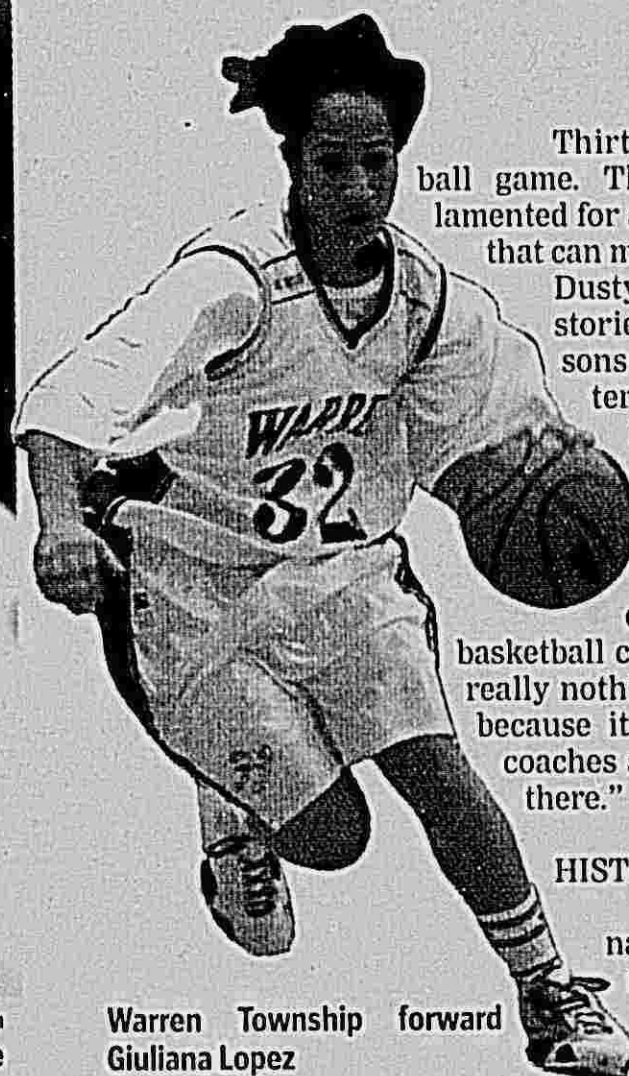
Thirty-two minutes in a varsity basketball game. Thirty-two lousy minutes can be lamented for a lifetime and it's that time of year that can make or break memories.

Dusty old war stories regain life as new stories are born. Grandfathers, fathers, sons and now even mothers and daughters are united in memories of the IHSA basketball tournament. It's not called March Madness for nothing.

"This is the time when everybody's at a higher energy level because this is it," Round Lake boys basketball coach Mark Petrynek said. "There's really nothing like the basketball tournament because it means so much, not only to the coaches and players but for all the fans out there."

### HISTORY

"Hoosiers" be damned, as tournament announcers are quick to remind, Illinois is where the original March Madness began. The players, the schools, even the nuances of the game have changed - but the



Warren Township forward Giuliana Lopez

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Irish Sopranos to perform at College of Lake County on March 19  
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### —● Critic's Choice

## Apple Tree delivers hearty comedy with 'Tale of the Allergist's Wife'

Connect a dynamite cast with an explosive comedy and theatrical fireworks are sure to follow as they do in "The Tale of the Allergist's Wife" at Apple Tree Theatre.

Director Kurt Johns has brought together an excellent cast of versatile performers who throw themselves into Charles Busch's sharp-witted social satire.

In the play, set in a lux Manhattan apartment, Marjorie Taub, the wife of a semi-retired allergist who is now running a clinic for the allergy-afflicted homeless, finds herself in a state of ennui after the death of her therapist. After countless volunteer projects, she has taken a personal inventory of her life so far and concludes she has come up short.

"I'm the champion loser," complains Marjorie. No matter that she has successfully raised two children, read "all the great books" and enjoyed a stimulating intellectual life. Marjorie (Paula Scrofano, at her comic peak) lacks self-confidence and relies on her devoted, self-aggrandizing husband Ira (John Reeger, who also is her real-life spouse).

She's quick to blame her ever-critical mother, Frieda (the indefatigable Renee Matthews, here razor-sharp as a putdown artist) for much of what she perceives as a lack of achievement. Frieda, who likes to dwell on her own set of physical woes, lives in the same apartment complex.

A culture buff, Marjorie now finds little comfort in the latest pop fad.

But things change dramatically when a childhood friend, who has led a life seemingly the

### Tale of the Allergist's Wife

"The Tale of the Allergist's Wife"

Where: Apple Tree Theatre

595 Elm Pl., Highland Park

When: Through March 19

Tickets: \$35-\$45

Show information: 847-432-4335

mirror opposite of Marjorie, appears unexpectedly on the scene after a separation of some four decades. Lee Green, formerly Lillian Greenblatt (seductively played by veteran actress Hollis Resnik) revives her friend's spirits with stories of her many exploits, from public relations agent to food critic to fund-raiser for a politically questionable organization.

The "outrageous" Lee dazzles Marjorie with a slew of improbable references to the celebrities she claims to have known first-hand, from Princess Diana to Henry Kissinger to Lenny Bruce and how she supposedly inspired Stephen Spielberg, Andy Warhol and others.

But quickly the stimulating tonic turns bitter once Lee has become ensconced in her friends' guest room and Marjorie, her husband and mother realize they're out of their depth. (A ménage a trois figures into the equation.)

Rounding out the fine cast is Vishal Patel as Mohammed, the accommodating doorman who doubles as a handyman and responsive shoulder to lean on.

Scenic designers Richard and Jacqueline Penrod's detailed apartment set, elaborate by Apple Tree's standards, works well.


This production of "The Tale of the Allergist's Wife" blends a witty script with smart acting.



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In a pivotal scene from "The Tale of the Allergist's Wife" at Apple Tree theatre, the play's three principal characters – (from left) Paula Scrofano as Margarie, Hollis Resnik as Lee and John Reeger as Ira – come together.

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## ● Auditions

### Glenview announces auditions for 'Fiddler on the Roof'

Glenview Theatre Guild will hold auditions for its summer 2006 production of "Fiddler on the Roof" 6 to 10 p.m. on April 3 and 4 for adults and students 16 and older; a limited number of children, fourth grader and older, will be cast in the ensemble.

Auditions will be held at the Park Center, 2400 Chestnut Ave. in Glenview.

Performers should prepare 16 to 32 bars of a song to sing and bring sheet music for the accompanist if the audition song is not from "Fiddler on the Roof." Appropriate dress attire is recommended. Callbacks will be held in Sunday, April 9 and rehearsals begin the week of April 24.

For more information, call 847-604-3411 or visit [www.gt-gonstage.com](http://www.gt-gonstage.com).

### WSTC Unified auditions announced for April

The West Suburban

Theatre Connection (WSTC) announces their second annual unified auditions. WSTC is a group of theatres dedicated to promoting live theatre in the western suburbs.

Audition dates and times are: Sunday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Monday, April 10 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Actors should prepare a two-minute monologue (or two contrasting for a total of two minutes). Singers can sing 16 bars in addition to their monologues, if they wish. Bring sheet music. An accompanist will be available on Sunday afternoon and Monday evening.

If any actor is interested in auditioning, but is not available on April 9 or 10, or does not get a time slot, boxes from the individual theaters will be available at the theatre the day of auditions. Candidates should feel free to drop off headshots and resumes.

To make an appointment, call the Paramount Theatre box office at 630-896-6666 on

Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. candidates will be notified at that time about how many headshots and resumes to bring the day of auditions.

### Auditions for 'Over the River and Through the Woods' at PM&L Theatre

Auditions for "Over the River and Through the Woods" by Joe DiPietro, will be held at PM&L Theatre, 877 N. Main St. in Antioch on Monday, April 3 and Tuesday, April 4 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Two memorized monologues, one comedic and one serious, are preferred but not mandatory. There will also be cold reading from the script.

Parts for two men and two women, stage age 60-plus and one man and one woman, stage age late 20s to mid 30s. production dates are May 26 through June 11.

For more information, call 847-395-3433 or 815-344-2969.

# Snoopy and the gang are coming to PM&L Theatre

Snoopy, the award-winning musical about a little beagle with grandiose dreams, opens at PM&L Theatre in Antioch, IL on Friday, March 24 and continues through Sunday, April 9. Those of us who weren't fortunate enough to begin reading the Peanuts comic strip from its beginning in October 1950 missed the evolution of Snoopy. Over the years Snoopy's character changed dramatically from a lean, silent beagle to an expressive canine who slept on, rather than in, his doghouse and daydreamed of fighter-plane dogfights, hockey victories, Olympic championships, and fawning college beauties. Throughout it all Snoopy maintained his own view of life and entertained the rest of us. "My life is going by too fast...my only hope is that we go into overtime."

Snoopy is the sequel to the Broadway show, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Director, Tom Hausman, believes Snoopy contradicts common wisdom that sequels are artistically weaker. "The musical score for Snoopy is even stronger than its predecessor," says Hausman, "and guaranteed to entertain both children and adults." If Snoopy's popularity is any indication, the show will definitely appeal to both young and old.

Director, Tom Hausman of

## Snoopy

Where: PM&L Theatre  
875 Main St., Antioch  
When: Through April 8  
Show information: 847-395-3055

Antioch, is joined by Jennifer Franco of Kenosha as stage manager; Tracy Kiederlen of Antioch, music director; Murray Holmstrom of Kenosha, pianist; Karl Heilgeist of Salem, percussion; Mark Badtke of Genoa City, lighting design; Eric Rohde of Antioch, sound design; Donna Abear of Antioch, producer and publicity; Stacy Griffiths of Round Lake Beach, choreographer; and John Franco of Kenosha, light technician.

Performances are on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. PM&L Theatre is located in downtown Antioch. Free parking is available behind the theatre. To reserve tickets, call the PM&L Box Office at 847-395-3055. A credit card is required for phone reservations. Visa and Mastercard are accepted. Tickets may be purchased in person beginning Monday, March 13 at the Box Office, Monday through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and performance days 1 hour before curtain.

## Talent hunt contest slated

The First Annual Talent Hunt competition for northeastern Lake County students in grades nine through 12 will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday March 12 at the College of Lake County Lakeshore Campus Conference Center, 111 N. Genesee St. in Waukegan. A donation of \$5 for adults is requested.

This event is cosponsored by CLC and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Solo performances in singing, dancing, in-

strumental music and drama will be judged, and prizes will be awarded. The top winner will go on to compete at the district competition in Pontiac, Mich., and the district winner will perform on the national level at the Fraternity Grand Conclave April 20-23 in Little Rock, Ark.

For more information, contact David Weatherspoon, director of student services at the CLC Lakeshore Campus at 847-543-2138.



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# Stage is set for Libertyville production

Joel, the Parish Life of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libertyville, presents the Stephen Schwartz musical Godspell, based on the Gospel of St. Matthew, March 16 to 19 at St. Joseph Church, Milwaukee and Maple avenues, Libertyville. All are welcome.

Godspell is one of the most successful musicals in history. It opened off Broadway in 1971 and quickly became a worldwide hit with productions in most major cities throughout the western world. Several of the show's songs, most notably Day By Day, became chart hits.

Kevin Murphy, St. Joseph Parish director of parish life, points out the local production offers two unique elements to traditional Godspell staging. "With a backdrop of construction currently underway on a new parish gathering space, the

## Godspell

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Milwaukee and Maple Avenues  
When: Through March 19  
Tickets: \$10-\$15  
Show information: (847) 404-4121

invitation to the larger community to attend these performances highlights the parish's emphasis on hospitality". Murphy said.

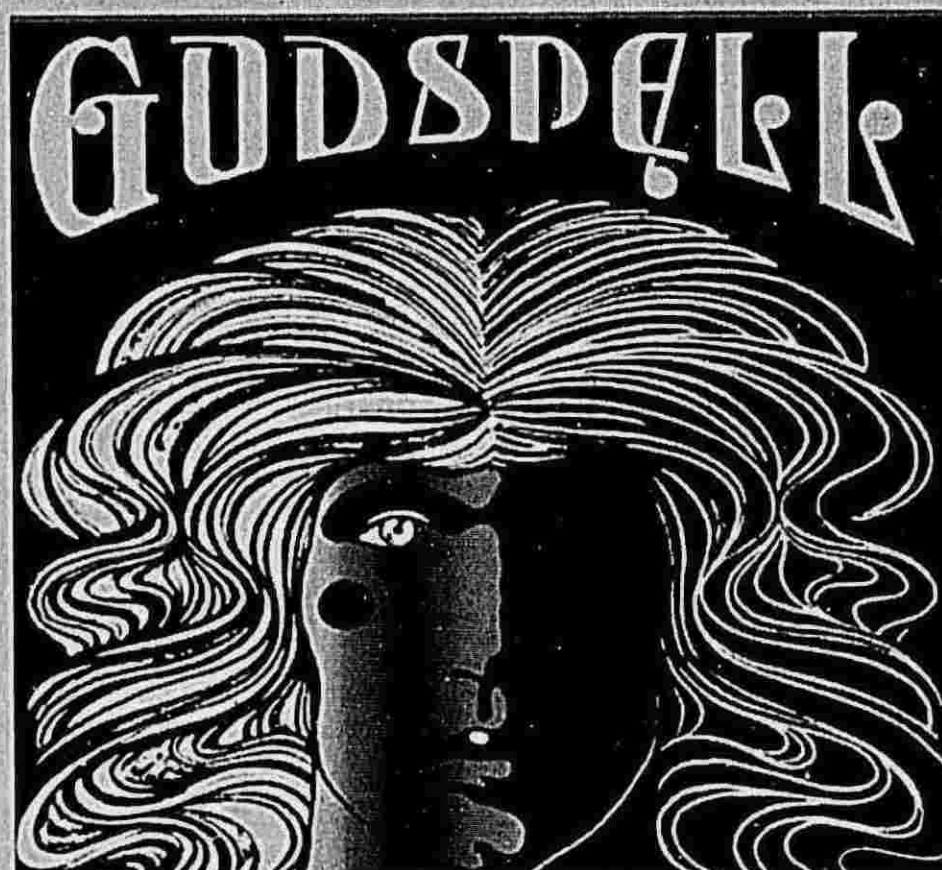
"In addition, staging the show during the season of Lent, the Christian time of remembrance of Christ's crucifixion prior to his resurrection at Easter, allows this production to capitalize on the construction by reminding parishioners and show attendees alike that our lives, like the space we gather in, are under

construction."

The Joel production features an ensemble of 10 local actors: Clare Colao, Sean Del Grosso, Tim Heller, Lisa Higley, Adam Hill, Michele Johnson, Mary Kay Kleinofen, Kristy Lowell, Patty Marra and Jay Seifried. They are supported by a 30-member chorus and a combo of professional local musicians. The production is directed by Libertyville's Terry Bangs and Vernon Hills' Susie Aiello. The band is directed by Grayslake resident and Libertyville High School band director Dustin Helvie. Producers are Libertyville's Lizz Connor Dabney and Barry Reszel and Gurnee resident Murphy.

Performance times are 7:30 p.m. on March 16, 8 p.m. on March 17 and 18 and 4 p.m. on March 19. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Sunday perform-

ances and \$15 for Friday and Saturday shows. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Joel Godspell ticket hotline: 847-404-4121.



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## Acclaimed jazz vocalist Nnenna Freelon performs at CLC on March 10

Jazz vocalist Nnenna Freelon, who was recently nominated for her sixth Grammy® award, will perform at the College of Lake County at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 10. The concert will include material from Freelon's newest release, "Blueprint of a Lady: Sketches of Billie Holiday." Freelon has been nominated for a Grammy in both the jazz vocal performer and arranger categories. The Billie Holiday tribute album was nominated in the best jazz vocal album category.

When Freelon began performing songs associated with Billie Holiday, she determined that she wanted to emulate Holiday's spirit rather than her sound. Planned to coincide with the 90th anniversary of Holiday's birth, the CD seeks to present a uniquely contemporary homage and a distinctively refreshing take on the legendary jazz singer's firmly established contributions to music.

Freelon will appear at CLC

with her combo, which includes Brandon McCune on piano and trumpet, Wayne Batchelor on bass, Kinah Boto on drums and Beverly Botsford on percussion. She has shared the stage with some of the jazz genre's most admired artists, including Ray Charles, Ellis Marsalis, Al Jarreau and George Benson. Freelon has performed at Carnegie Hall and at the 43rd Annual Grammy Awards. Freelon will perform in the Mainstage Theatre at the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the CLC Grayslake Campus, 19351 W. Washington St. Tickets are \$32 for the general public; \$30 for CLC students, staff, CLC Alumni Association members and seniors 65-plus and \$20 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased by calling the CLC Box Office at (847) 543-2300, or online at [www.clcillinois.edu/tickets](http://www.clcillinois.edu/tickets). This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.



## The Irish Sopranos to perform at CLC March 19

Irish music fans can stretch out their St. Patrick's Day celebration by enjoying a concert by The Irish Sopranos at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 19 at the College of Lake County. Wendy Dwyer, Kay Lynch and Deirdre Masterson, who make up The Irish Sopranos, have been called "the crème de la crème" of Irish classical vocal talent. The trio performed for Chicago fans of Irish music at the 2005 and 2006 Chicago Gaelic Park in Oak Forest. The three singers recently returned from "The All Star Irish Cruise," where they performed for Irish music fans on a cruise ship. Their debut album, "A Time for Us" is available nationwide.

Before forming a trio, the singers built hugely impressive

individual performance portfolios. Between them, they have vast experience on a wide variety of entertainment platforms from lead singer with Riverdance to being soloists on the international operatic stage. One critic from The Irish Independent wrote that "the blend of these three soaring voices would melt even the hardest heart."

The Irish Sopranos grew up in Irish homes filled with music. Influences from traditional, classical, jazz and even country all color their music-making now. "Anything with a beautiful melody attracts us," Dwyer said.

The Irish Sopranos' music is an eclectic mix ranging from operatic to popular music and

everything in between. Each song is specially arranged for or by the vocalists, and each arrangement reflects the group's individual style and their remarkable versatility. Unlike many manufactured groups,

The Irish Sopranos will perform in the Mainstage Theatre at the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the CLC Grayslake campus, 19351 W. Washington St. Tickets are \$38 for the general public; \$35 for CLC students, staff, CLC Alumni Association members and seniors 65-plus and \$20 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased by calling the CLC Box Office at 847-543-2300, or online at [www.clcillinois.edu/tickets](http://www.clcillinois.edu/tickets).

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# CLC Wind Ensemble performs with guest conductor March 12

The College of Lake County Wind Ensemble will perform at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 12 in the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake Campus. Dr. Joseph R. Scagnoli, professor of music education and associate director of the School of Music at Ball State University, Indiana, will serve as guest conductor. Scagnoli is the Indiana state chairman for the College Band Directors National Association. At Ball State, he is director of bands and conductor of the University Wind Ensemble. In addition, he coordinates and supervises the performances of the Marching, Symphony and Concert Bands.

Dr. Michael Flack, CLC director of bands, will conduct the Wind Ensemble in "A

Celebration Fanfare" (1988) by Alfred Reed and "Fantasies On a Theme by Haydn" (1968) by Norman Dello Joio.

The concert is free, but tickets are required. For information and tickets, call CLC Box Office at 847-543-2300 or visit [www.clcillinois.edu/tickets](http://www.clcillinois.edu/tickets).

The CLC Wind Ensemble consists of: Piccolo: Betsy Rehm; Flute I: Edith Davis, Erin Dugan, Lee-Ann Frega, Kelly Kampendahl; Flute II: Marilyn Lutz, Gail Mack, Amy Hartman; Oboe: Carolyn Awe; English Horn: Olivia Peterson; Bassoon: Carol Hopwood, Bob Beutel; Clarinet I: Jeremy Noe, Tony Bonz, Denise Reimer, Benjamin Ree; Clarinet II: Mariel Shaw, Beth Gabbianelli, Deanna Haasch, Bryan Bagge; Clarinet III: Nicole Pawlak,

Tiffany Allen, Jerry Kolar, Glen Hook; Bass Clarinet: Brianette Coleman, Steve Schmidt; Alto Saxophone: Maggie Cuson, Tim Reust, Amanda Peterson; Tenor Saxophone: Bruce Mack; Baritone Saxophone: Tim Dworiansyn; Trumpet: Brigid Gesell, Dustin Helvie, Miguel Padilla, Wendy Cholewinski, Becki Jo Miranda, Gary Dowty; French Horn: Nancy Orbison, Craig Martin, Donna Knappenberger, Beth Haugh; Trombone: Paul Hefner, Brian Mabus, Matt Plohr, Jeff Gahgan; Euphonium: Linda King, Jim Slezak, Charles O'Brien; Tuba: Paul Schmidt, Reuben Shipkowitz; String Bass: Phillip Hoffman; Percussion: Buddy Hylberg, Jim Bennett, Dan Prowse, Jr.



## Lake Forest Symphony concert slated for March 24 and 25

Lake Forest Symphony, Illinois Orchestra of the Year Professional, Alan Heatherington Music Director, will perform on Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25 at the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts in Grayslake on the College of Lake County campus. Violinist David Taylor will be the featured soloist. The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

Lake Forest Symphony's

program will include Voices of Spring by Strauss, Lalo's Symphonis Espagnole and Schumann's Symphony No. 1.

Single tickets for the concert are \$45, \$40, \$30 and \$22 with senior and student discounts available. Tickets may be purchased by calling the James Lumber Center box office at 847-543-2300. For general information about the concert season, contact Lake Forest Symphony at 847-295-2135.

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# Local artist to be shown at Chicago Cultural Center

Memories of the happy times and the games played as kids growing up in the old Bucktown neighborhood is the catalyst for Waukegan resident L. Skip Wieses' black and white monotypes. They will be shown at the Chicago Cultural Center, Renaissance Court Gallery, 77 E. Randolph St. in Chicago. Opening reception will be on March 31 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The show will run through May 7.

The prints are in 4 by 5 proportional format that is replicated to look like old black and white photos. Monotype is a printing technique, often called the painterly print, because of its unique look. It is painted on a sheet of plexiglass, using printing inks, in reverse of the final image. A short window of opportunity to produce a print is presented because of the brief drying time of the inks, thus the singular print or monotype.

L. Skip Wiese worked as a fashion illustrator while attending the Art Institute at night. He retired after 30 years and began teaching at the College of Lake County, The Deerpath Art League, Adler Center for the Arts, Anderson Art Center and the Lake County Art League. In



1991, he received signature membership to the Midwest Pastel Society and has won over 70 awards for his art.

## WGN personality Lou Manfredini to emcee annual Hearts for Homeless benefit

Lou Manfredini, WGN personality, will emcee Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services 17th Annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition, a fund raising event for Catholic Charities' North/Northwest Suburban Shelter Program based in Des Plaines. The benefit will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25 at Stonegate Banquet & conference Centre, 2401 W. Higgins Rd. in Hoffman Estates.

The evening includes a cocktail reception with hor d'oeuvres, silent auction, four course dinner with wine followed by a live auction. \$100 per person or a table of 10 for \$1,000. Please respond by March 15 to Hearts for Homeless Families, c/o Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services, 1717 and Rd., Des Plaines 60016.

Lou Manfredini has become one of the staples of the WGN family hosting a lively, witty, entertaining and informative Saturday morning talk show.

Highlighting the evening, the sixth annual Stephen O'Brien-Combs Heart of Charity award will be presented to the employees of Consorta. Based in

Schaumburg's Corporate Center, Consorta, a leading health care resource management and group purchasing organization, has faithfully provided food for The Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Pantry and the Tuesday/Thursday Supper Program. They also generously donate toys and Christmas gifts for families in need.

Some of the many raffles, silent and live auction items are: St. Nicholas Ball tickets; mountaintop week in a Teton Village condo in Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Cubs, Sox and Bears tickets; 2-hour Lake Geneva scenic cruise for 24 on the Diamond Lady; "A Day at the Races" for 16 in a Family Sky Suite at Arlington Park. Also included are lawn and garden, clothing, jewelry, spa, casino, dinner, theater, nightclub, sports, city and country getaway packages with more coming daily.

To receive an invitation or more information on the Hearts for Homeless benefit and the Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone 847-376-2118.

## Choir to perform in Antioch

The choir of Wisconsin Lutheran College will perform a concert at Faith Lutheran Church in Antioch on Saturday, March 11 at 7 p.m.

The choir will present a mostly a cappella program of sacred music from the 16th through the 20th centuries. Featured composers include Bach, Schumann, Swider, Rossini and Christensen. The concert will conclude with American spirituals.

Dr. James Nowack, director of choral activities at Wisconsin Lutheran College, since 1994, holds master of music degrees in piano

performance and choral conducting from Kent State University and the University of Minnesota.

Under Nowack's direction, the Wisconsin Lutheran Choir has developed a unified voice and a respected presence in the Midwest. Representing talented, dedicated young adults from across the nation, the choir is comprised of 62 full-time undergraduate students.

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# The Libertine

This lascivious costume drama follows the 17th century English exploits of John Wilmot (Johnny Depp), Second Earl of Rochester. Wilmot was the decadent playboy of his day. He was a talented writer who liked to tweak the elite (especially the women) with his zeal for freedom of speech and also doing whatever he pleased. Because of his libido (with reckless abandon as to with whom he abandoned himself), and his ego, Wilmot's fall from grace and his death came at an early age.

This is unlike the typical film about the Restoration period with elegant dress and a sweeping, soft-focus cinematic look. Rather than having eye-popping glamour, the film is shot with a grainy, gray-tone look, often using the natural candlelight of the time. Skin glistens from the sweat of too close quarters and the masses of the unwashed. Close in shots and an outstanding photographic technique that involved a back and forth focus, that changed from one person to the other as they spoke, was completely engaging. It's so simple and effective we are surprised it's not used more often.

Johnny Depp does take those "out there" roles and this one is no exception. Speaking directly into the camera, at the beginning of the film Wilmot boasts "you will not like me." Oh, errant Earl, how right you are. John Malkovich as King Charles II, and Samantha Morton as mediocre stage actress, and prostitute, Elizabeth Barry, complete the unholy trinity. Malkovich portrayed Wilmot in the stage production.

Charles II is in a political jam and commissions Wilmot to write a play that will impress the visiting King of France, and so ingratiate Charles at home and abroad. Wilmot becomes infatuated with struggling actress Barry, and he determines, that with his tutelage, she has a bright

## The Libertine

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future. He falls in love with her and by the time he gets around to writing the play for King Charles II, his penchant for pushing people's buttons has gone over the top. Let's just say the King is not amused.

George's Take: "I liked the interplay between Morton and Depp. She is so different from her role as the loving wife and caring mother in the film 'In America,' that she's essentially unrecognizable. Morton

is exceptional at being able to carry off the pretense of pretend."

Pam's Take: "I'm a great Johnny Depp fan. He's a chameleon. I enjoyed his direct leer into the camera at the end of the film as he queried the audience (after we witnessed his demise), 'How do you like me now?'"

This film is more for those fans of Depp who like "Edward Scissorhands," "Ed Wood," and certainly "Before Night Falls," rather than those who preferred his turns in the "Pirates of the Caribbean" duo and "The Corpse Bride." Another caveat, "The Libertine" is not for the faint of heart when it comes to explicit sexuality.



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## ● New Releases

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**Failure to Launch:** Thirty-something Tripp (Matthew McConaughey) has never been able to leave the nest. Now, his desperate parents have had enough. They hire the beautiful and talented girl of his dreams (Sarah Jessica Parker) to get him to move out of the house. Surprise, things don't go quite as planned. (PG-13)

**The Shaggy Dog:** Tim Allen is a man who tries to live a normal life despite the fact that he sometimes turns into a sheep-dog. The trailer is funny but 98 minutes of this may wear thin for an adult. (PG)

**Tsotsi:** Winner of the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, South Africa's "Tsotsi" is a deeply affecting film about the loss of one's soul and redemption. It chronicles six days in the life of a young gang leader who steals a woman's car—unaware, in his panic, that her baby is in the back seat. This is an extraordinary and gritty portrait of AIDS orphaned children and ghetto life intermixed with an emerging black middle class in Johannesburg. (R)

**Unknown White Male** (PG-13): Sometime between 8pm on July 1st and 7am on July 3rd, 2003, Doug Bruce lost himself. That morning, riding alone on a New York subway headed towards Coney Island, he could not remember his name, where he worked, who his friends were, how much money he had in his bank account. He was without his identity. And in some quarters there was controversy about the authenticity of his condition. How and why was Doug so willing to record

his journey almost from the beginning? Two MRIs, two CAT scans, 26 blood tests and an army of psychiatrists cannot properly diagnose what turns out to be the rarest and most startling form of memory loss: retrograde amnesia. We watch Bruce, now 35, play catch up with popular culture and current events, experience the serenity of a snowfall and the bombast of fireworks. He reconstructs relationships with family members he does not recognize and falls in love with a woman who knows only the post-accident version of her lover. To paraphrase John Locke, one of those interviewed for the film, he observes that Bruce is certainly the same man but questionably the same person.  (PG-13)

**Winter Passing:** A dramatic comedy charting the fractious reunion of an estranged father and daughter. Struggling, twenty-something actress Reese Holden (Zooey Deschanel) has been promised \$100,000 for publication of love letters written by her legendary, but reclusive father, novelist Don Holden (Ed Harris). In search of these letters, she learns her father is living with two younger housemates, portrayed by Amelia Warner and Will Ferrell. Reese does not approve of this ad-hoc arrangement, but little by little she comes to appreciate her unlikely new family, and eventually comes to terms with her father and their shared past and hopeful future. (R) 



## ● Still Playing

Brokeback Mountain (R)  
Munich (R)  
Why We Fight (PG-13)  
Block Party (R)  
Capote (R)  
16 BLOCKS (PG-13)  
Freedomland (R)  
Running Scared (R)  
AQUAMARINE (PG)

## ● New to DVD



Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon in *Walk the Line*

**The Ice Harvest:** Charlie (John Cusack) is a Wichita, Kansas mob lawyer that hooks up with strip club manager Vic (Billy Bob Thornton) to rob mob boss Bill (Randy Quaid) of \$2 million on Christmas Eve. Vic is vicious to the bone and the disillusioned Charlie is ripe to be duped of the cash and will probably be killed in the process. But that doesn't keep Charlie from falling for femme fatale Renata (Connie Nielsen). And Charlie's gold-digger ex-wife is now married to his best friend Pete (Oliver Platt), a sentimental drunk. The dark edgy look of the film mirrors the naughty noir of the story. But "The Ice Harvest" never quite develops the muscle to deliver the knockout punch. (R)

**North Country:** The director of "Whale Rider," Niki Caro, turns her attention once again to women in a male dominated society. Oscar winner Charlize Theron ("Monster"), an abused single mother with two kids, moves back in with her parents and is desperate to find a job. Her employment in an iron mine brings with it brutal sexual harassment. When she takes legal steps to end that nega-

tive behavior, her struggle to obtain support from her family and co-workers is a life altering experience. Based upon a true story. Also stars Frances MacDormand ("Fargo"). (R)

**Walk the Line:** An energetic, inspiring, and uneven biopic about the early life of the deceased country great, Johnny Cash. The film æ named after one of Cash's greatest hits æ basically forces Cash's life story into the same stylized Hollywood love story pattern as "A Beautiful Mind," and it leaves out anything that isn't conducive to a feel-good ending. The main reason to see "Walk the Line" is a superb performance by Joaquin Phoenix. Phoenix does an okay imitation of Cash's voice but no one does the songs as well as Cash. Cash's voice has a darker and richer timbre than Phoenix's. Reese Witherspoon plays June Carter Cash as an attractive and compassionate airhead with lots of common sense. She is mostly likeable but occasionally annoying in the role. But I've seen the real June Carter Cash on stage, and Reese does not sound or look much like the real thing. Perhaps what we need is an-

other four-hour documentary miniseries about Cash like the one Scorsese did on Dylan. Written by Vittorio J. Carli for Reel Movie Critic. (PG-13)

**The Weather Man:** Dave Spritz (Nicolas Cage), an appropriate name for this Chicago TV weatherman, lives a life just this side of overcast. His fans, however, expect him to be as happy while standing in line at the DMV as he is on the evening news. Dave's issues are many. He's separated from his wife Noreen (Hope Davis) and his two teenage children. His son Mike (Nicholas Hoult) is being hit on by a male high school counselor and is experimenting with drugs. Daughter Shelly (Gemma de la Pena) is somewhat overweight and has some major self-image issues. Dave's father, Robert Spritz (Michael Caine), is a highly successful writer who, unlike his son, was able to balance his career objectives and still be a caring and attentive father and husband. "The Weather Man" is analogous to many things in life. The wind can change quickly and we cannot control it. (R)



# Cheerleading ... Is a Sport

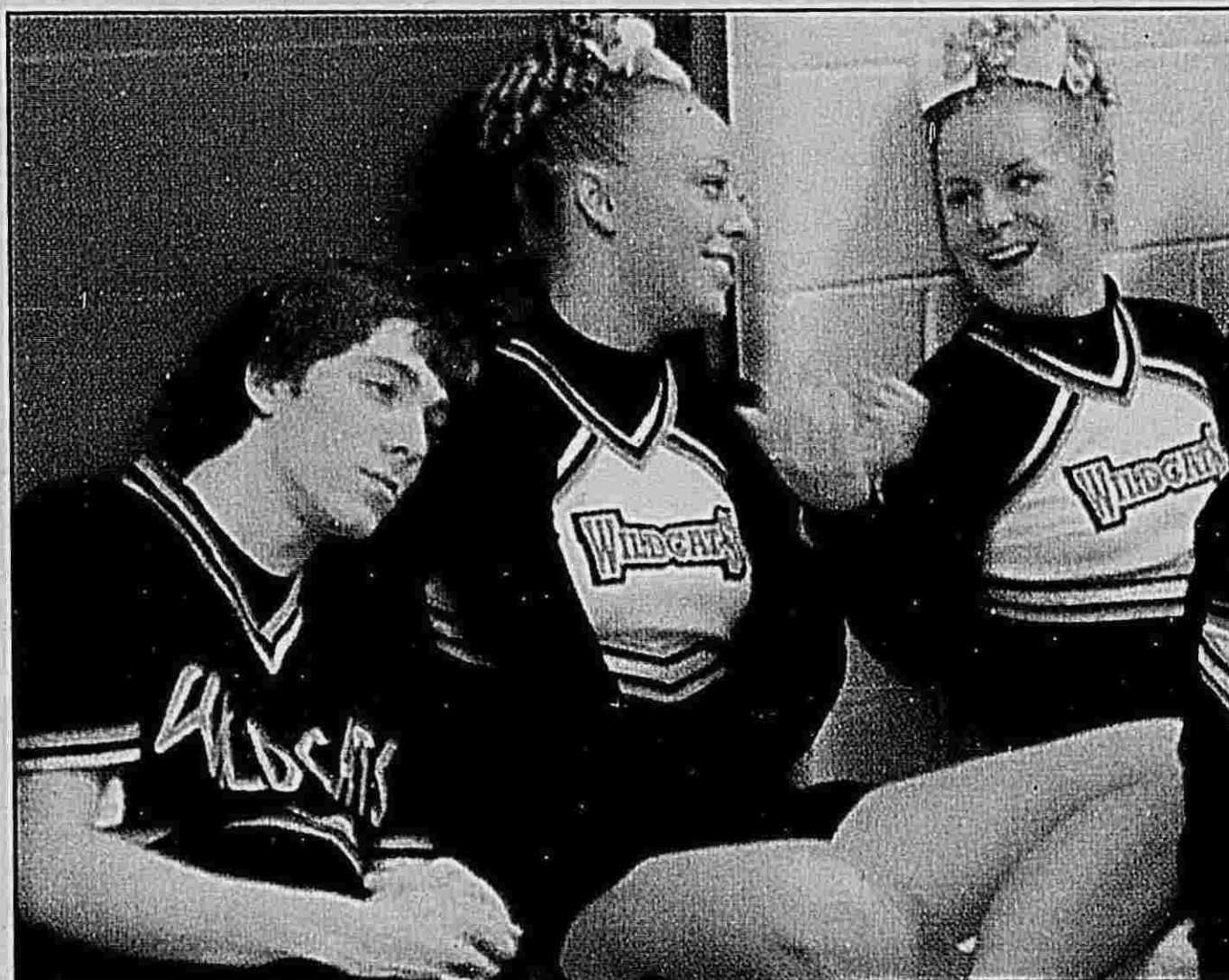
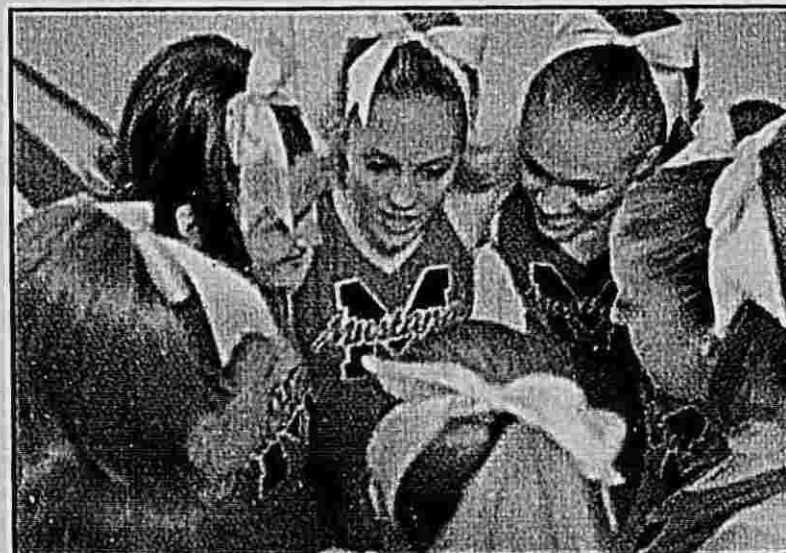


Antioch High School (top) earned first place in the Medium Team division at the IHSA Cheerleading Sectionals, scoring a 90.5 in the competition.



Lake's Ashlie Davison reacts at seeing a goldfish from teammate Mallory Sinkovec. Sinkovec told her teammates to "go for the gold" before the sectionals.

Mundelein High School seniors (right) huddle for the last time before they compete at IHSA sectionals at Lake Zurich High School. The team's seniors are Shannon Gavin, Kyle Weinert, Danielle Cockrum, Natalie Jonko, Stephine Raciak, Kim Hanson.



Libertyville High Co-Ed cheerleaders Stevie Azzato, Jessica Painter and Katie Jachec wait to compete. Libertyville took first place in the Co-Ed Team Division at the IHSA sectionals.

Hundreds of cheerleaders flocked to Lake Zurich High School to participate in the IHSA Cheerleading Sectionals March 5.

These cheerleaders reported to the school in the early morning and competed throughout the day. Cheerleading teams who qualify go onto State Finals at Redbird Arena on the campus of Illinois State University in Normal Friday, March 10 and Saturday March 11.

Time and schedules are available @ [www.ihsa.com](http://www.ihsa.com).

Cheer Teams qualified in four divisions: Large Team, Medium Team, Small Team and Co-Ed Team. The teams were scored in several areas totaling 100.

Results for first places as follows:

**Large Team** – 1st place, Stevenson High School

**Medium Team** – 1st place, Antioch High School

**Small Team** – 1st place, Peotone High School

**Co-Ed Team** – 1st place, Libertyville High School



Warren's Nicole Adams participates with her teammates in the sectional competition.



Carmel cheerleaders get airborne during the IHSA sectionals.



# Help yourself to a slice of the silver screen

## 1,400 extras needed for new film by Patrick Read Johnson

By Emily Previti  
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Tuesday.

Most people haven't cleared the mid-week hump, and nobody is thanking God for anything until Friday.

And a movie? Rare is the man, woman or child who has time to catch one.

Those who can avoid their typical Tuesday tasks, however, might plan to spend some time at the Genesee Theater in Waukegan. There, attendees will have a shot at appearing as extras in 5-22-77, a new movie from writer/director Patrick Read Johnson.

Local ties

5-22-77 traces the biographical story of a teenaged Johnson ("Dragon Heart," "Angus," and "Baby's Day Out") as he anticipates the release of "Star Wars" on May 22, 1977.

Filmmaker Johnson grew up in Wadsworth and is "still a hometown boy," according to Val Nelson, who a makeup artist on the film.

As a teenager, Johnson used his home as a laboratory for his first film projects. Eventually, his mother contacted Herb Lightman, editor of American Cinematographer magazine. She explained her son's pas-

sion, and asked Lightman to host young Patrick.

The movie follows Johnson as he meets Lightman and famed director Steven Spielberg before he visits the set of the George Lucas' "Star Wars." Johnson returns to Illinois fascinated by the film industry and excited for the release of Star Wars.

The remainder of the film details Johnson's attempt to generate his peers' interest in the film and grappling with the reality that following his dream will mean leaving his home and everything he loves.

Nelson described the production, which was shot in Lake County in the autumn of 2004, as "a family-friend affair." The crew shot scenes at St. Therese Hospital, Great America, McHenry Drive-In, and Johnson's childhood home in Wadsworth as well as that of his high school girlfriend. Johnson also cast his old friends and teachers in cameo roles and as extras.

There's no business like it...

In 2004, Waukegan High School was the scene for shooting. The crew had a "great group" of 600 students now lost to college and jobs, according to Kat White.

White, extras casting director,

acknowledged the challenge amassing 1,400 extras on a Tuesday. She attributed the weekday shoot to the delicate art of coordinating schedules of actors', including Justin Mantel (Boston Legal) and John Daley (formerly of Freaks and Geeks; now on Kitchen Confidential).

"Once you experience something like this, you never look at it the same way," Nelson said. "It takes the magic out of [a movie], but it enhances the appreciation."

White said that Johnson and cinematographer David Blood, had been "really into getting close-ups of people."

She said that while working as an extra rarely launches an acting career, she has seen "a few" and said that she sometimes passes the names of cooperative non-paid extras to casting directors for "major blockbusters."

And for those who don't dream of entering the entertainment industry, the experience will provide a closer look.

"Films that go off without a hitch, they come and go, and there's nothing special about them," White said.

Citing the "trauma" that char-

acterized the making of 5-24-77, she predicted that the project would produce a "hot film."

"Everyone just put their heart into it."



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Director Patrick Read Johnson, with the aid of the Script Supervisor Amanda Maddock and second assistant cameraman Zach Ganaway, reviews the last take in a hand held monitor while filming scenes for the movie "5-25-77" in October 2004 in Wildwood. The movie will continue filming March 11 at the Genesee Theater in Waukegan and is in need of extras.



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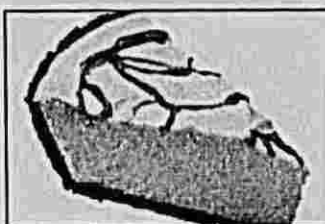
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"Very well-behaved, socially settled and tolerant pets are most suitable for the work environment," Hug says. "These pets will respond appropriately in any situation, whether the owner is present or not, and will obey simple commands."

According to Hug, the decision to bring your pet to work should be based not only on your pet's temperament, but the type of job you have. "If your job doesn't require you to leave a set location and you are guaranteed a set break or lunch time, then bringing your pet to

work can be a good idea," says Hug.

Owners should also think about potential safety concerns.

"There will always be safety issues for both the pet and other employees," she says. "Changes in routine can be stressful for an animal and it may react unusually in a new environment." Hug recommends not leaving the animal unattended until all the co-workers have met the new pet in the presence of its owner.

After an owner is sure animals are allowed, Hug offers these suggestions:

\*Ask yourself if your pet is well-behaved enough to earn this privilege.

\*Make sure your veterinarian deems your animal healthy.

\*Make sure there is a comfortable spot for your animal to lie down.

\*Find out if there is a designated area for employees' pets to relieve themselves.



# IHSA began in 1908

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big dance remains the same, it's March and it's do or die time for high school basketball.

According to the IHSA, Illinois's brand of March Madness began in 1908 as an invitational. While Indiana's brand of high school basketball has inspired countless books and even a movie, "Hoosier Hysteria" officially began in 1910 – two full years after the Land of Lincoln's boys tourney was born.

Despite nearly a century of removal from the first tournament, the weight of history is not lost on today's competitors. Libertyville senior Mike Culberson-Fehling, who was barely a glint in his grandfather's eye when the first IHSA tournaments were played, spoke of the winner-take-all nature of victors in fans' memories.

"If you get the win, it doesn't matter who played bad at the end," Culberson-Fehling said. "It just matters who wins this time of year. Everybody who wins is remembered for years and that's the way the

tournament goes."

As for the name, the tournament was first coined as "March Madness" in an article by Henry V. Porter in the Illinois Interscholastic magazine in 1939. Since then, the IHSA has registered the trademark of "America's Original March Madness" after the phrase was used to describe the televised NCAA Tournaments in the 1970's and 80's.

## MARCH MADNESS

Before there was the NBA, before NCAA basketball truly took hold, there was high school basketball. From unbeatable giants to the 1952 state champion Hebron High School, with 98 students to its credit, March is a special time in Illinois.

"This is the best time of the year by far for a basketball coach," Waukegan boys coach Brian Colbert said. "This is the time that you work your entire season for. Everybody wants to win the tournament, it's when everyone's at their best."

There's something in the air when it's do-or-die time for a team. Everything from special chants from the fans to special Hail Mary plays from coaches are brought out in order to keep the season alive, if only for one more game.

"You have to take risks you normally wouldn't during the playoffs, because if you don't, it could mean the end of the season," Warren girls coach John Stanczykiewicz said. "There

are always knew plays that you draw up because your team might not live until tomorrow."

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While the first IHSA girls basketball tournament was held in 1977, girls basketball has a history that stretches far beyond that date.

According to the IHSA Web site, the first high school girls basketball team in Illinois was founded in 1895 when Chicago Austin fielded its team – just four years after the game was invented and 13 full years before the boys tourney was born. By 1907, Illinois girls basketball had a tournament that attracted teams from nearly 300 schools from around the state.

While the girls got an early

start, it didn't last long. Competition was extinguished as the IHSA banned girls from athletic competition in 1908.

It wasn't until 1930 when the IHSA brought girls back onto the hardwood with the laughable "Telegraphic Basket Shooting" that young women could compete in basketball in any iteration.

The "Telegraphic" or "Postal" form of basketball involved nine players and limited the movement to zones and players could only hold the ball and dribble three times before passing. Luckily, basketball in its current iteration was adopted in 1977 with Title IX legislation.

Less than a decade before today's varsity stars were born,

the girls game grew up. Now, area stars such as Kara Ming (Grayslake Central), Shara Swager (Mundelein), Carol Kruckman (Libertyville), Ashley Arff (Grant) and frankly, the entire Warren front court are able to play the game in its truest form.

"I love the game of basketball, it's what I've always done," Warren star center Sarah Boothe said. "I've played ever since I was a little girl and it's something that I can't imagine giving up."

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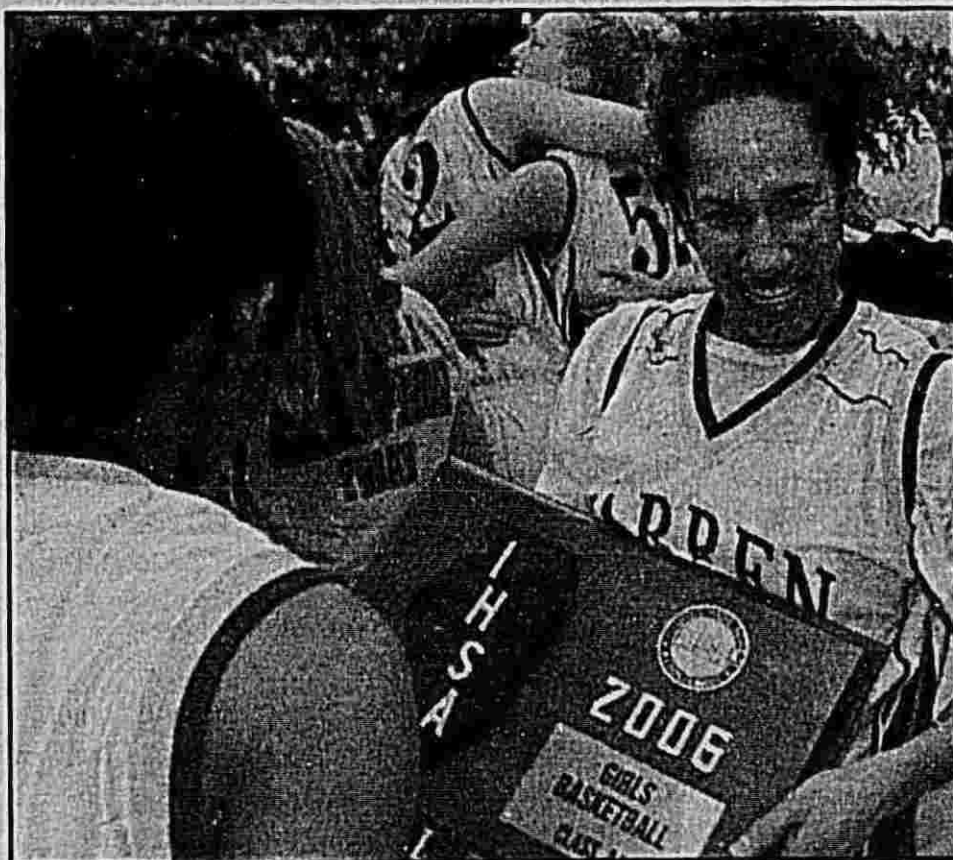
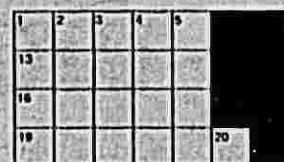


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Giuliana Lopez, #32 of Warren, holds up the victory plaque after defeating Johnsburg at a sectional game at Warren.





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By TOM WITOM

For the Irish, the local pub has always functioned as a source of unpretentious and hearty food.

In her new book, "The Irish Pub Cookbook" (Chronicle, 2006), Margaret M. Johnson captures traditional "pub grub" dishes and makes them accessible to home cooks. Johnson, a journalist and author ("The Irish Heritage Cookbook," "The New Irish Table," among others), includes in her latest book more than 80 recipes to "comfort the soul" — from shepherd's pie and Irish stew to apple-berry crumble and Guinness black and white chocolate mousse.

"Bacon, Blue Cheese and Courgette (zucchini) Soup" relies heavily on three Irish staples: bacon, potatoes and blue cheese. The flavors meld wonderfully, and the soup goes well with "Mac's Pub Brown Soda Bread."

### BACON, BLUE CHEESE AND COURGETTE SOUP

(Serves 4 to 6)

- 2 Tbl. olive oil
- 5 to 6 streaky rashers (Irish bacon)\*, diced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 medium zucchini, sliced, and a few slices reserved for garnish
- 3 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into one-half inch pieces
- 4 cups homemade chicken stock, canned low-sodium chicken broth or 4 chicken bouillon cubes mixed with 4 cups boiling water
- 4 oz. blue cheese, preferably Irish, crumbled
- Two-thirds cup half-and-half
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- 3 Tbl. minced fresh flat-leaf parsley

In a stockpot or large saucepan over medium heat, warm the oil. Add the bacon and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, or until nearly crisp. With a slotted spoon, remove a few pieces and reserve for a garnish. Stir in the onion, zucchini and potatoes. Cover and cook, stirring once or twice, for 5 to 7 minutes, or until the onion and zucchini are soft but not browned. Stir in the stock or broth and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer, covered, for 12 to 15 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender. Remove from the heat and let cool for 10 minutes.

Working in batches, transfer the soup to a food processor or blender and puree until smooth. (Or puree in the pot with an immersion blender.) Return the soup to the pot, whisk in the cheese and half-and-half, and season with pepper. Simmer until heated through.

To serve, ladle the soup into shallow bowls and garnish with reserved bacon and zucchini slices, and the parsley.

## Busy Day Slow-Cooker Meals

Fix it and forget it! Start dinner in the morning, go to work, run errands and come home to a piping hot supper. It couldn't be easier with the recipes that use a slow-cooker.

### BEEF AND BEER STEW WITH ONIONS

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 pounds lean beef stew meat
- 6 cups sliced onions
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon HERB-OX(r) beef flavored bouillon granules
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 2 cups dark beer-with or without alcohol
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch dissolved in 2 tablespoons water

Heat butter in large skillet and brown beef. Place browned beef in a slow cooker. Add onions and garlic to skillet and brown lightly; place in slow cooker with beef. Add water, beef granules, thyme, beer, brown sugar and mustard to slow cooker. Cover and cook on LOW 5-7 hours. Add cornstarch mixture to stew and continue to cook 20 minutes or until thickened. Serves 8.

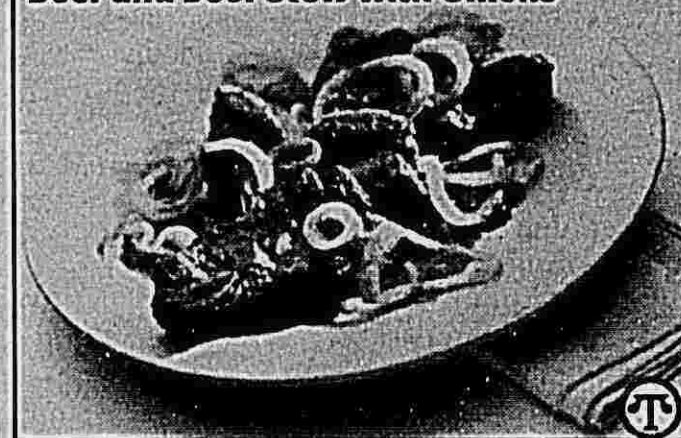
### BARBECUED SHORT RIBS

- 6-8 short ribs, about 3 pounds
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cup water
- 2 teaspoons HERB-OX(r) beef flavored bouillon granules
- 1 cup hickory smoked barbecue sauce
- 3 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch dissolved in small amount of water

In large skillet over medium high heat, brown short ribs on all sides. Place ribs in a slow cooker. Top with onions. In bowl, combine water, beef granules, barbecue sauce, brown sugar and mustard. Pour sauce over ribs. Cover and cook on LOW 6-7 hours or until tender. Add cornstarch mixture and continue to cook 20 minutes or until sauce thickens. Serves 4 to 6.



### Beer and Beef Stew with Onions



### WILD RICE AND CHICKEN SLOW-COOKER CASSEROLE

- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 3/4-inch pieces
- 1 cup uncooked wild rice
- 1 cup shredded carrot
- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 1 (103/4-ounce) can cream of chicken & mushroom soup
- 1 (103/4-ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
- 2 (4-ounce) cans sliced mushrooms, drained
- 6 slices Hormel(r) Fully Cooked Bacon, crumbled
- 1 cube HERB-OX(r) chicken flavored bouillon dissolved in 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper

In large bowl, combine all ingredients. Place in 3 to 4-quart slow-cooker.

Cover and cook on LOW 6-7 hours or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Serves 6 to 8.

### ITALIAN SHREDDED BEEF SANDWICHES

- 1 (21/2-pound) boneless eye of round beef roast
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1 (6-ounce) can Italian flavored tomato paste
- 6 teaspoons HERB-OX(r) beef flavored bouillon granules
- 1/2 cup water
- 12 Kaiser rolls
- 12 (1-ounce) slices provolone cheese

Place roast in a 3 1/2-quart slow cooker. Add onion, tomato paste, bouillon granules and water. Cover and cook on HIGH 5-6 hours or until meat is tender. Remove roast from cooker. Using two forks, shred meat. Return meat to cooker, stirring to coat with sauce. Evenly divide meat among Kaiser rolls. Top with cheese. Serves 12.



# Spring INTO THE SEASON WITH Delicious Desserts

**C**elebrate spring with a memorable sweet ending to a special meal. When you entertain friends and family, present the creamiest citrus cheesecake, coconut and lemon torte, or peanut butter pie on an elevated glass cake stand or a decorative plate. Serve the easiest and most luscious chocolate mousse, garnished with raspberries, in a large glass bowl. Offer no-bake apricot almond cookies on a doily-lined plate. All these easy desserts feature two "must have" ingredients for spring — the ultimate dessert-maker's convenience of sweetened condensed milk and your own special touch.



## Coconut Lemon Torte

*Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Makes one (9-inch) cake*

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| 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk) | 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind (optional)        |
| 2 egg yolks   | Yellow food coloring (optional)                |
| 1/2 cup lemon juice   | 1 (18.25 or 18.5-ounce) package white cake mix |

1. In medium saucepan, combine sweetened condensed milk, egg yolks, lemon juice, lemon rind (optional) and food coloring (optional).
2. Over medium heat, cook and stir until slightly thickened, about 10 minutes. Chill.
3. Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare and bake cake mix as package directs. Pour batter into 2 well-greased and floured 9-inch round layer cake pans. Bake 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from pans; cool thoroughly.
4. With sharp knife, remove crust from top of each cake layer. Split layers. Spread equal portions of lemon mixture between layers and on top to within 1 inch of edge.
5. Frost side and 1-inch rim on top of cake with whipped topping. Coat side of cake with coconut; garnish as desired. Store leftovers covered in refrigerator.

## Fluffy Peanut Butter Pie

*Prep Time: 20 minutes  
Makes one (9-inch) pi*

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| 1/4 cup butter or margarine  | 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk) |
| 2 cups finely crushed crème-filled chocolate sandwich cookies (about 20 cookies) | 3 tablespoons lemon juice   |
| 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened                                       | 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  |
| 1 cup smooth or crunchy peanut butter  | 1 cup (1/2 pint) whipping cream, whipped                                    |

1. In small saucepan, melt butter; stir in cookie crumbs. Press crumb mixture firmly on bottom and sides of 9-inch pie plate; chill while preparing filling.
2. In large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy; add peanut butter and sweetened condensed milk, beating until smooth. Stir in lemon juice and vanilla; fold in whipped cream.
3. Pour into crust. Chill 4 hours or until set. Garnish as desired. Store leftovers covered in refrigerator.

## Chocolate Mousse & Raspberries

*Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Makes 8 to 10 servings*

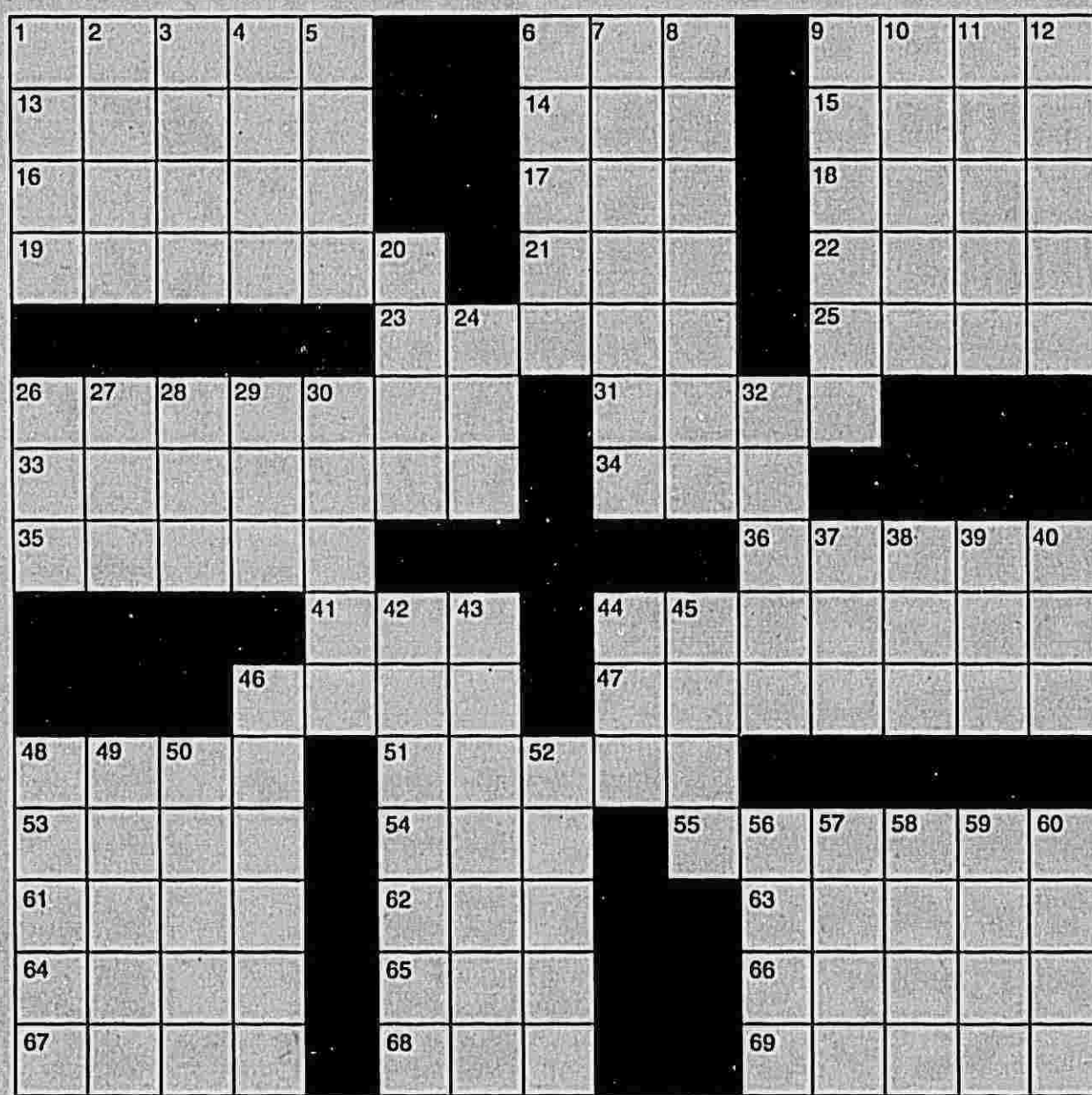
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| 4 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate                                   |
| 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk) |
| 2 teaspoons vanilla extract   |
| 2 cups (1 pint) whipping cream, whipped                                     |
| 2/3 cup water   |
| 1/4 cup red raspberry jam   |
| 3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar  |
| 1 tablespoon cornstarch   |
| 1 cup frozen raspberries  |

1. In heavy saucepan, over medium-low heat, melt chocolate and sweetened condensed milk; stir in vanilla.
2. Pour into large bowl; cool to room temperature, about 1 1/2 hours. Beat until smooth. Fold in whipped cream.
3. Spoon into 8 to 10 dessert dishes. Chill thoroughly.
4. In small saucepan, combine water, red raspberry jam, confectioners' sugar and cornstarch. Cook and stir until thickened and clear. Cool. Stir in raspberries.
5. Top each dish of mousse with raspberry topping and serve. Store leftovers covered in refrigerator.





## Crosswords



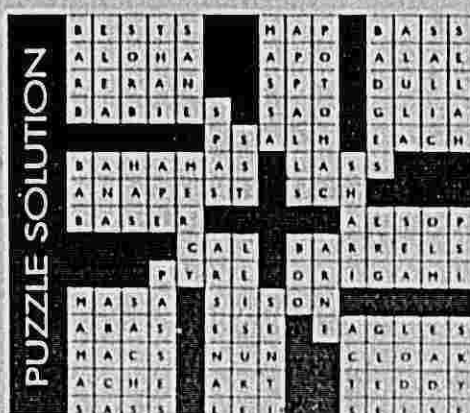
## CLUES ACROSS

1. Outdoes
6. Diagram of a surface
9. Lowest male singing voice
13. Hawaiian acknowledgment
14. Military mailbox
15. Winglike structure
16. Showed old movie
17. Seaport, abbr.
18. Not sharp
19. Small children
21. \_\_\_ Paulo, city
22. Neuro \_\_\_, supporting tissue
23. Hymn
25. Considered individually
26. Island state (Brit.)
31. Scottish girl
33. Metrical foot — 2 short; 1 long
34. School (abbr.)
35. More abject
36. Famous fable creator
41. \_\_\_culator: math machine
44. Cooper products
46. Combustible heap
47. Paper birds and flowers
48. Chadic language
51. American Adobo by Cindy
53. Down with
54. Between east and south-east

## CLUES DOWN

55. Birds of prey
61. Raincoats
62. Conical buoy
63. Conceal
64. Sustained dull pain
65. One of the humanities
66. Chemise
67. Impudence
68. Garland
69. Take hold of (Brit.)
1. An aggressive remark
2. Ancient Greek City
3. Take up a liquid or a gas
4. Language of Bangkok
5. Not nuts
6. Master, slang
7. Offends
8. Washington river
9. Police IDs
10. Plume
11. Of Salian Franks
12. Hebrew for forever (?)
20. Watering holes
24. Very fast airplane
26. \_\_\_bitt by Sinclair Lewis
27. American Nurses Association
28. Possesses
29. Copycat
30. Compassion or clemency
32. Flows into Lake Chad

37. Unit of work
38. Baltic or Black
39. \_\_\_sted F. Law, landscape architect
40. Pounds per square inch
42. Arms factory
43. Time off
44. Halloween utterance
45. Thomas \_\_\_, British composer, 1700
46. Goes by
48. Female parents
49. Manila hemp
50. Nelly \_\_\_, Swed. dram. & poet
52. "\_\_\_mental Journey"
56. Play parts
57. High-spirited joy
58. Town in NJ or CA
59. James \_\_\_, Am. steam engineer
60. Scottish island



## Horoscopes

## ARIES

March 21 to April 20

Overindulging in all areas of your life is not a healthy way to live, Aries. Rethink your personal goals and streamline so you're not being pulled into too many directions.

## TAURUS

April 21 to May 21

You want to support a friend, Taurus, but you just don't agree with this person's motives. Don't get involved in the situation; you'll regret it later.

## GEMINI

May 22 to June 21

Someone in the family has stepped on your toes, Gemini. Rather than lash out, keep your feelings to yourself and be the bigger person in this situation.

## CANCER

June 22 to July 22

You've put all your eggs in one basket, Cancer, and now that things haven't worked out, you're left wondering what to do. Family members won't let you down.

## LEO

July 23 to August 23

Watch how much you spend this week, Leo. You could go overboard if you're not paying attention. Better leave the credit at home and use cash instead.

## VIRGO

August 24 to September 22

If you don't make a move soon in your love life, you're going to miss the opportunity, Virgo. Stop looking for the perfect Mr. or Ms. Right. Rather, look outside your comfort zone.

## LIBRA

September 2 to October 23

Now is not the time to make rash career decisions, Libra. You have too many responsibilities and bills coming in. Even though your job may not appeal to you anymore, stick with it.

## SCORPIO

October 24 to November 22

Normally a go-getter, Scorpio, you're ready to throw in the towel in regards to a project that isn't working out. Don't give up, however; you'll find relief soon.

## SAGITTARIUS

November 23 to December 21

Stop being so generous to others, and start concentrating on your immediate family, Sagittarius. They're in need of your love and attention. Quality family time is key.

## CAPRICORN

December 22 to January 20

Your love life is a mess, Capricorn. You can't seem to get along with your partner no matter what you do. Instead of butting heads, sit down and talk calmly and rationally.

## AQUARIUS

January 21 to February 18

Stop being argumentative, Aquarius. Those around you will grow tired of hearing how you're always right. Accept that someone else's opinion might be valid.

## PISCES

February 19 to March 20

Recuperation from an injury or illness will take time, Pisces. Don't try to do it all now. You'll have plenty of time to catch up in the weeks to come.

## FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

## MARCH 12

James Taylor, Singer (58)

## MARCH 13

William H. Macy, Actor (56)

## MARCH 14

Michael Caine, Actor (73)

## MARCH 15

Mark McGrath, Singer (38)

## MARCH 16

Jerry Lewis, Comic (80)

## MARCH 17

Kurt Russell, Actor (55)

## MARCH 18

Glenn Close, Actress (59)



## WOMEN SEEKING MEN

## MUSIC LOVER

SWF, 45, seeks honest, intelligent, fun loving male with sense of humor. Let's try and see if this thing works! Good conversation and honesty are a plus. ☎665430

## WEST SIDE OF AURORA

SWF, 37, 5'11", 105lbs, brown/azul, Capricorn, smoker, loves animals and the outdoors. Seeking man, 18-35, smoker, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎20954

## LOOKING FOR RELATIONSHIP

SWF, 35, Capricorn, N/S, seeks secure, independent, faithful, hard working, honest, down-to-earth SWM, 27-45, N/S, with sense of humor. ☎823039

## VERY ADVENTUROUS

SWPF, 32, Sagittarius, blonde/green, financially responsible, homeowner, seeks man, 18-40, to be friends, possible LTR. ☎38732

## MUST LOVE DOGS

SWF, 58, 5'9", brown hair and eyes, attractive and fit, likes fishing, plays competitive dog trials. Looking for SWM, 50-60, who appreciates the same. Friendship, fun, possible LTR. ☎752136

## GOOD CHRISTIAN

SHF, 48, 5'11", 140lbs, studying accounting, working full time, N/S, loves movies, dining out, walks. Seeking man, 47-55, 5'7"-5'11", 160-185lbs, N/D, N/S. ☎712863

## IN A NUTSHELL

SWF, 18, Sagittarius, smoker, seeks BM, 18-25, smoker, with whom to share good conversation, movies, playing cards. ☎993339

## TRY ME!

SBF, 18, 5'3", I like going to the movies, hanging out, having fun. Seeking a SBM, 18-23, with similar interest and fun to be with. ☎24198

## SEEKING A TRUE GENTLEMAN

Very attractive Asian lady, 60, well educated, open minded, 5'11", 125lbs, enjoys classical music, ballroom dancing. Looking for educated, honest gentleman, 55-65. ☎909778

## SOPHISTICATED BUT SEXY

Honest, independent, outgoing, fun SWPF, 46, 5'2", 130lbs, brown hair, big brown eyes, loves dining, dancing, long walks, holding hands, travel, horseback riding. Seeking romantic SWM, 42-52, N/S. ☎606529

## GIRL-NEXT-DOOR

SHF, 20, looking for a SHM, 20-22, who is funny, cool, enjoys hanging out, down-to-earth and just fun to be with. If this sounds like you, contact me. ☎906191

## NIFTY IN NAPERVILLE

Widowed WF, 70, 5'4", blonde, N/S, artist, loves oil painting, making sculpture in clay, the Bears, golf, and playing cards. Seeking WM, 68-77, N/S, interested in sports and cards. ☎641152

## WHY NOT CALL?

SWF, 44, 5'6", 160lbs, blue-eyed brunette, looking to meet easygoing, fun man, 48-55, to share nights out, good talks, friendship and possibly more. I enjoy walks, camping, good times. ☎82429

## ATTRACTIVE

Blue-eyed blonde, ISO tall, 6+, good-looking man, 58-65, caring, understanding, faithful and good humored with interests in country music, slow dancing, karaoke, movies, casual dining, moonlit nights, romance, more, for LTR. ☎747793

## AT GOOD WOMAN

Hard-working SBF, 49, mother, CNA, honest, outgoing, enjoys romance, snuggling, quiet times. Looking for low-key gentleman, to share dinners, dates, talks, special times in life. ☎874100

## A GOOD CATHOLIC

SF, 54, Filipina care giver, looking to meet loving, respectful, industrious gentleman to share talks, casual dates, smiles, special times and then who knows? ☎826488

## TIRED OF BEING ALONE

SWPF, 49, mother of one, graphic designer, I would like to meet a single male 40-65, for friendship, maybe more. ☎71252

## LET'S TAKE SOME TIME

SWF, 45, 5'7", dark/green, athletic build, Pisces, N/S, loves scuba diving, cooking. Seeking tall WM, 39-53, N/S, who enjoys life and loves to laugh for LTR. ☎899759

## WHERE ARE MY ROCKERS?

DWF, 30, 195lbs, brown/brown, w/kids, Loves heavy metal, tattoos, piercings, Harley's and just hanging out with friends. Seeking a SM, 30-48, for friendship, possibly more. ☎912674

## MARRIAGE MINDED

31-year-old SWF, 5'7", HWTP, brown/green, single mom, student. Looking for a SW/HPM, 28-40, who is mature, honest and interested in a LTR. ☎913512

## GREAT PERSONALITY...

big heart. SWF, 47, tinge of gray hair, brown eyes, N/S, with 3 grown children, loves country and rap music. Seeking WM, 45-55, for LTR. ☎852043

## ARE YOU THE ONE?

SBF, 18, 5'3", 175lbs, brown eyes, N/S, loves movies, just having fun. Seeking BM, 18-24, N/S, to hang out with, for LTR. ☎78023

## DOWN-TO-EARTH

SF, 42, Aries, hopeless romantic, laid back, fun-loving, likes movies, dining out, cooking in, long walks, holding hands. Wishing to meet like-minded man who appreciates the same. Possible LTR. ☎895010

## LIFE IS GOOD

DBCF, 44, cute, heavyset, employed, mother, ISO a family-oriented Christian man, N/S, N/D, someone who's laid back, enjoys reading, dining out, movie nights and life. ☎582877

## WAITING FOR YOU

WWF, 67, years young, attractive, blond/green, 5'8", very neat, giving, honest, affectionate, caring, sincere person w/good personality. Enjoy movies, dining, quiet evenings at home, travel, concerts, bowling, etc. Seeking caring male. ☎856314

## SEEKING MR. RIGHT

SWF, 43, mother of two, employed, I enjoy having fun in life, attending church and lots more. Looking to meet a SWM, 39-55, to get to know and see what develops. ☎905012

## ONE MORE TIME

DWF, 5'3", 125lbs, reddish brown/brown, N/S, enjoys travel, hiking, biking, reading, boating and the arts. Seeking slim, easygoing male 45-55, with similar interests. ☎838882

## LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

SHF, 23, smoker, enjoys writing poetry, dancing, just having fun. Seeking SHF, 20-25, to get to know and just have fun with. ☎803116

## UNFORGETTABLE

Attractive WPF, 52 (looks 45), blonde/green, 5'5", medium build, very enthusiastic, outstanding personality, great sense of humor, variety of interests. Seeking similar S/DWM, fun-loving and sincere, for dating, possible LTR. ☎648241

## MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SLEEPLESS IN PLATTVILLE  
Recently widowed WM, 60, 5'8", 165lbs, N/S, N/D, seeks WF, 65-75, N/S, to be a soulmate and companion. ☎914971

## SEEKING ASIAN LADY

Sincere, honest SWPM, 35, 180lbs, 5'11", Sagittarius, N/S, seeks attractive AF, 24-40, HW proportionate, for LTR, possible marriage. ☎419252

## CUBS FAN

SHM, 30, 5'4", 125lbs, N/S, loves playing baseball, loves country, rock, and rap music. Seeking woman, 24-32, to share some of these pleasures. ☎814871

## MR FUNNY

SWM, 27, 5'7", 170lbs, brown/blue, single father, N/S, good sense of humor, likes dining out, parks, movies, concerts, baseball. Seeking nice, honest woman, 23-30, medium build, for possible LTR. ☎677431

## WANT TO JUST ENJOY LIFE

DWM, 52, 200lbs, gray hair, full beard, self-employed professional, likes outdoor sports, walks, snowmobiling, watching sci-fi, more. Care to join me? ☎863765

## A GOOD THING

DWCM, 53, 6'1", 174lbs, N/S, N/D, good looking, slim, muscular, honest, sincere, enjoys fishing and exercise. Seeks SWCF, 37-57, slender to medium build, West Chicago area. ☎783424

## OUTDOORS KINDA GUY

SWM, 38, 5'11", I love hunting, fishing, motorcycles, kids, animals. Looking for a down-to-earth SWF, 25-41, who knows how to enjoy life. ☎26043

## SOUND LIKE YOU?

SWM, 25, 5'10", 165lbs, brown/green, employed, I enjoy hanging out w/friends, movies, pool, sporting events. Seeking a SW/HF, 18-29, who is outgoing and has similar interest. ☎919828

## HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SCM, 57, retired, handsome, 5'11", 180lbs, enjoys music (especially Elvis), Seeking charming, affable SWCF, interested in movies, dancing, walks, tennis, dining, travel and romance. Friendship, possible LTR. ☎824885

## LET'S TALK

SM, 30, brown/brown, glasses, goatee, 5'7", 119lbs, enjoys country and alternative rock, dining out, movies, car shows. Looking for a nice girl, N/S, D/D free, to have fun with. ☎916927

## HI GIRLS!

SWM, 25, 5'8", 160lbs, handsome build, outgoing, entertaining, sexy, funny, silly guy, wants SW/HF, 18-26, one happy, sassy, and sexy, hilarious, spontaneous, adventurous, totally outrageous fun-loving girl. ☎258699

## ARE YOU THE ONE?

SWM, 35, easygoing, funny, loving, caring, responsible, hard-working. Enjoy walks, camping, outdoors sports, cooking, movies, dining and quiet nights at home. Seeking SWF, 25-37, who is responsible, caring, honest and understanding. ☎879388

## SEEKING A GOOD WOMAN

Light-skinned homobody, SBM, 35, highly successful, luxury homeowner, honest, romantic, sensitive, humorous, enjoys snuggling, movies, music, seeking warm-hearted, sensual CF, small-medium build, height/age unimportant. Mothers welcome. ☎520329

## CALL ME

SWM, 29, looking for single female, race not important. 22-40! enjoy dining out, movies and treating a lady like she should be treated. ☎911256

## WORTH A CALL

SHM, 25, enjoys romance films, playing baseball, soccer, dining out, movies, time with friends. Seeking active, happy, affectionate woman to share the good times in life. Possible LTR. ☎753389

## NOTHING TOO FANCY

SHM, 38, average build, Capricorn, N/S, likes to spend quiet evenings out on the weekend, seeks single woman, 21-40, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎841115

## INTELLECTUAL THESIS

SBPCM, 30, physically fit, 6', brown complexion, striving for educational, economical, political and social development. A reckoning force beyond boundaries without measures. ☎607634

## SOUND LIKE YOU?

SM, 35, easygoing, carpenter by trade, enjoys outdoors, camping, fishing, pots, sports, more. Seeking laid back, like-minded lady to share laughs, good times, lasting friendship. ☎894630

## WHY NOT TRY?

Employed SM, 38, 5'0", 170lbs, brown/blue, clean-cut, enjoys action films, boating, The Florida Keys. Seeking active, fun, spontaneous lady who enjoys some of the same. ☎80323

## ROMANTIC AND OUTGOING

SWM, 59, retired, Libra, N/S, casual dresser, loves drag racing, country music. Seeking WF, 45-60, N/S, to connect with. ☎916001

## INTERESTED?

WM, 50, 5'10", 190lbs, short brown/blue, glasses, clean shaven, great heart, very compassionate, looking for the same in a woman. ☎845090

## SINCERE MAN

SHM, 36, enjoys going to movies, dinner, ISO SW/HF, 30-45 for friends first, possibly more. ☎80524

## GOALS A MUST

DHM, 30, Scorpio, N/S, single father, seeks fine H/WF, 23-34, 5'3"-5'11", who loves beaches, movies, and children. ☎80006

## LIVING IN THE COUNTRY

SWCM, 41, brown/brown, 5'5", 150lbs, medium build, financially secure, very stable, homeowner, great cook. I enjoy music, movies, camping, parks, N/D. Looking for an adventurous, down-to-earth woman. ☎911393

## EMOTIONALLY AVAILABLE

DWM, 28, 5'11", blue eyes, mechanic, marriage-minded, single father, smoker, seeks game-free, faithful woman, 21-35. ☎855129

## JUST A BIG TEDDY BEAR

SWM, 62, 5'10", 275lbs, smoker, retired, gray/blue, short beard, baker, fixed income. Seeking voluptuous woman, who's honest, sincere, emotionally secure, for hanging out, companionship, cuddling, watching tv/movies, simple dining, hi tech camping, motorcycles, boats. Looking for casual relation, age, build, ethnicity, unimportant. N/drugs, social drinker, possibly LTR. Let's talk! Chin O' takes area. ☎835068

## TREAT ME WELL

SWM, 41, 5'10", 180lbs, fit, brown/brown, handsome, self-employed, Sagittarius, N/S, loves karaoke, country music. ISO honest, sincere, attractive woman, 25-40. ☎807056

## LOOKING FOR YOU

Attractive SWM, 39, 5'9", 165lbs, fit, brown/brown, enjoys long walks, the outdoors, weekend getaways, quiet times. Seeking slender S/DWF, 30-40, must be sincere, honest, with similar interests for LTR. ☎234067

## LET'S TALK

Italian SM, 43, 5'10", 185lbs, employed, sociable looking for a sweet, easygoing lady to spend time with and have fun. ☎917001

## HARLEY RIDER

SM, 52, looks 42, 6'3", blond/blue, mustache, very romantic, secure homeowner, likes motorcycling, boating, ISO commitment minded, sexy, passionate girl next-door type, for serious relationship only. ☎821866

## SPIRITUAL SINGLE MAN

Young 62-year-old, non-smoking WM, spiritually enlightened, seeking companionship w/SWF, 55-65, non-smoker, to share quiet times, travel, movies, who enjoys giving, believes in respect/truth. Much love to give, caring to share. ☎883692

## HOPE SHE'S OUT THERE

Good humored, light-hearted SWM, 47, 5'10", father, enjoys Elvis, Johnny Cash, classic rock/blues, quiet times, holding hands, mini golf, walks, camping, family times. Seeking loving, happy SF to share the fun. ☎887463

## A FUTURE TOGETHER

SWPM, 47, 5'11", 175lbs, highly successful, college graduate. Enjoys sports, boats, Corvette convertibles and fun times. Seeking caring, fun-loving S/DWF, for relationship/friendship. ☎891865

## ROMANTIC

I am a man who adores attractive full figured woman, one that has natural proportion, pretty eyes, legs w/sound calves and big shapely thighs, and round hips. Beside look I seek somebody who is sincere, honest and romantic. Me: handsome SWM, 5'10", 180lbs, muscular, turned 50, but looks 40, N/S, N/D, has variety of interest, like travel, dancing and biking. Montgomery area. ☎827284

## NO INTRO NEEDED

SWM, 40, 5'6", 180lbs, second shift worker, Taurus, N/S, enjoys working out and working on cars. Seeking WF, 35-45, N/S. ☎854027

## WHY NOT CALL?

Employed, affectionate SWM, 55, 5'10", 130lbs, smoker/drinker, likes boating, fishing, camping, long walks, hunting, simple times, relaxing. Looking for a nice, sincere, down-to-earth lady to share friendship and more. ☎874330

## STARTING OVER

SWM, 45, seeks attractive, down-to-earth, good humored lady, 35-45, who loves life, can give as much as they receive. Please be drama-free, sociable, commitment minded. ☎74006

## TAKE A CHANCE

SWM, 51, 6'1", blond/blue, easygoing, I would like to meet someone nice, SWF, 20-51, who is easygoing, to get to know. ☎889334

## WHADDAYA SAY?

SBM, 23, 6'1", 230lbs, N/S, occasional drinker, no kids, in the music industry, works out. Seeking woman, 18-50, to kick back with. ☎850660

## SEEKING A GOOD WOMAN

Young looking SWM, 40s, 6'4", looks 35, blond/blue, occasional smoker, gentleman, homeowner, Homeville, enjoys companionship. Through with the bars. Seeking nice SW/HF, 35-50, slender, petite, not obese, N/Drugs, for possible LTR. ☎531611

## TALL AND HANDSOME

SWM, 50, looks much younger, N/S, great communicator, slender, athletic, honest, sincere, great values, compassionate with a sense of romance, educated. Seeking single attractive female, 30 to 50, preferred non-smoker. ☎827370

## MEN SEEKING MEN

## TRY ME

Attractive SWM, 34, smooth, H/W proportionate, clean shaven, 5'11", 180lbs, fit, looking for attractive proportionate guy, 22-46, N/S, to enjoy talks, friendship and more. ☎918231

## WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

## LOOKING FOR YOU

GWF, 30, mother, N/S. Looking for a SF, 25-50, for movies, dinners, theatre, concerts, etc. If this sounds interested, contact me. ☎904087

## FUN TO BE WITH

Loving, honest GWF, 44, 5'3", 120lbs, likes going to movies, dining out, walks, long drives, quiet evenings at home. Seeking female, 35-55, with the same qualities. ☎685187

## FUN AND SEXY

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### Musicians needed

The Deerfield Community Concert Band has openings for the 2006 season on all wind instruments and percussion especially flutes, alto and bass clarinet, bassoon, trombone and low brass.

Ken Bertoz is the conductor and the group meets on Tuesday evening at Deerfield High School. Call Mary Ann DuFour at 847-680-7687 for information.

### Indoor public skating

Indoor ice skating is fun no matter the season. The indoor ice skating rinks at the Northbrook Park District Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd., are open to the public until April 22 at the following times: Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:30 a.m. to noon; Wed. 4 to 5:15 p.m.; Sat. 4 to 5:15 p.m. and Sun. 3 to 4:15 p.m. Additional public sessions will be posted at the Sports Center office or you call 847-291-2993, Ext. 2. Fees are \$4 for adults, \$3 for youth and \$2 for children under 5. Skate rental is \$2 per pair.

### The greens have it

All children ages 4 to 8 are invited to come and have a wee bit 'o fun with the Gurnee Park District at the Viking Park Dance Hall on Friday, March 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

There will be games like the Shamrock Shimmy, Shamrock Search and more. You will make a fun craft and enjoy green cuisine snacks. Parents need not stay, but use your own discretion.

Please register by March 3 by calling 847-623-7788. Cost is \$6 residents and \$8 for non-residents.

### ROBOTS at museum

"ROBOTS Exhibition," a one-of-a-kind educational and interactive experience based on the hit movie, Robots, will kickoff its nationwide tour by opening first at Navy Pier's Chicago Children's Museum. The 5,000 square foot, multimedia exhibit combines film, art, educational interactives and unique displays to provide visitors with an immersive, in-depth look into the exciting world

of Robots, the movie, and real-life robots.

### Macbeth in Chicago

A theatrical, percussive world of swords, sound and the supernatural make Shakespeare's language come alive in this 75-minute abridged production. Driven by ambition, Macbeth struggles with his conscience and chooses a tragic path. For more information, call the Chicago Shakespeare Box Office at 312-595-5600.

### Open enrollment

Open enrollment is now being accepted at the Afterschool Club All-Day Private Kindergarten located at 240 Commerce Dr. in Grayslake. In the past, studies have shown that all-day students work more independently in the classroom, have higher scores and participate more on a social level with other students.

Parents are welcome to contact the Afterschool Club and schedule a tour of the current program at 847-548-2445. Sign up for the fall of 2006 before April 3 for a waiver of the \$50 registration fee.

### Kids jump into spring

Parents of Lake County can now energize their kids during spring break with the Spring Fling Afterschool Club program. Grayslake and Hawthorn drop-off sites are now accepting open enrollment for all students K-8 grades.

Afterschool Club is open weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.. Children will enjoy theme activities like ASC Kid Olympics, bowling field trips, learning the rainforest and more. Parents can contact Afterschool Club Program Office at 847-548-2445 to register. Early bird discount registration is on \$38 a day if enrolled by March 14.

### Clearbrook Dinner Dance

The Clearbrook PAL (Partners in Adult Learning) Program will host its 9th Annual "Fulfill the Dream" Dinner and Auction on Saturday, March 11 at the Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Enjoy an evening of fine dining, open bar

with live auction, a silent auction with over 200 items and a grand raffle prize of a 42" plasma TV. Tickets to the event, which begins at 6:30 p.m., are available for \$75 per person. Proceeds from the evening will support community-based opportunities for young adults with developmental disabilities. To learn more about the PAL Program, contact Paul Jochim at 847-310-8876.

### Telethon on March 12

Sunday, March 12 from 2 to 8 p.m. "The Star's Come Out Tonight" for the Adult & Child Rehab Center's 20th Annual Telethon. This annual extravaganza airs on cable channels throughout McHenry County raising support for services provided to disabled people. Telethon 2006 features this year's Poster Child Jacob Vance of Marengo and Adult VIP Mike Deibel of McHenry.

Please call in your pledge at 815-338-1707 as Telethon 2006 airs on Sunday, March 21.

### Restoration Workshop

Gain the essential knowledge and skills needed to volunteer on a prairie restoration burn crew through the Liberty Prairie Conservancy's annual Learn to Burn workshop, held Saturday, March 4 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Byron Colby Barn in Grayslake. Call for reservations and additional information at 847-548-5989, EXT. 33 or by email at info@libertyprairie.org.

### Clearbrook Jelly Belly Days

The time will never be sweeter to volunteer for just two hours. Signup now for Clearbrook's 17th annual Jelly Belly Days on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 to collect money and hand out jelly beans at various intersections and storefronts throughout Chicagoland and twenty north and northwest suburbs. Your gift of time will sweeten the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities supported by Clearbrook. Individuals of all ages, schools, organizations and businesses who would like to volunteer and/or donate should con-

tact Janis Edelheit at 847-385-5008 or jedelheit@clearbrook.org.

### Reunion announcement

The Third Marine Division Association will hold its annual family reunion on Aug. 9 through 13 in Milwaukee, Wis. at Headquarters Hotel, Hyatt Regency Milwaukee.

Anyone who served in, was attached to, or served in support of the Third Marine Division at any time since it was formed on Sept. 16, 1942 is eligible and cordially invited to attend.

For membership and reunion information, contact Sgt. Major Bill Krueger, USMC Ret. at 703-451-3844 or at www.caltrap.com.

### Spring Bunny Trail

Hunt for candy, play games, win prizes and meet the Spring Bunny at the Northbrook Park District's Spring Bunny Trail on Saturday, April 1 at 10 a.m. at the Village Green, 1810 Walters Ave. Children, ages 3 to 7, are invited to enjoy the fun starting at 10 a.m. The egg hunt begins promptly at noon, weather permitting. participation is free to Northbrook residents. For more information call 847-291-2980.

### School's Out Fun deadline

March 31 is the registration deadline for School's Out Fun on April 14, Good Friday. Learn all about nature with the Northbrook Park District when they visit the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Chicago. This fantastic hands-on museum is sure to delight children grades K-5. The group will depart from the Leisure Center at 9 a.m. and return by 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch that doesn't have to be refrigerated and a beverage. Fees are \$40 for residents and \$45 for nonresidents. For more information call 847-291-2980.

### Senior trip to Exhibit

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center will be going to the Milwaukee Public Museum to view the Vatican Exhibit on March 15. The bus leaves at 9 a.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m. Fees are \$88 for members and

\$98 for nonmembers. Bus service is available to and from the Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd. For additional information, call 847-291-2988.

### Easter Bunny lunch

Join the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 8 from 11 a.m. to noon at Viking Park Dance Hall in Gurnee, as he takes a break from the bunny trail. Enjoy a lunch of hot dogs, chips, beverage and dessert. Everyone will have the opportunity to visit the Easter Bunny and receive a picture to take home. All children under the age of 12 are free. High chairs are not available.

Following lunch, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt outdoors, please dress accordingly.

Preregister by March 31 to avoid cancellation of this event. Fees are \$6 residents and \$8 nonresidents. Fee is per person and all children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

For more information or to register, call 847-623-7788.

### Biscuits, Bones & Buddies

You are invited to join Gurnee Park District on Saturday, April 22 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Viking Park for the 6th annual Dog Egg Hunt. Your pet can find doggie treats galore and receive great prizes. There will be a dog agility track, a dog costume contest and a new dog talent show. Snacks and beverages will be provided for everyone after the hunt is over. Please remember all dogs must remain on a leash at all times. Please only register for this event if your dog is well-behaved and at ease while in the company of other animals. All children under the age of 14 bringing a pet must be accompanied by a parent. \$5 covers the fee of two participants and one dog. Each additional participant will be \$2 per person. Preregistration is required by Wednesday, April 12. Please call 847-623-7788 for further information.

### Aglow retreat

On March 24 and 25 women from all backgrounds will meet for a spring retreat at the Holiday



Inn, Rt. 31 in Crystal Lake. Bunny Konkol from South Holland will be the keynote speaker. This year's theme is "Dream Again", ministering hope and a future in all situations. Aglow is a network of caring women that ministers to the hurting, abused, lonely and brokenhearted and is a safe place to share and receive ministry. For further information, call Sue at 815-943-7456 or Janice at 847-265-5060.

### Lunch on the Prairie

Students from Barrington Middle School Prairie Campus will entertain area seniors at "Lunch on the Prairie," Friday, April 7 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Prairie's campus, 40 E. Dindee Rd. in Barrington. Prairie's student council, as well as its music and home economics departments have sponsored the event since 1998. Students provide entertainment and brunch for seniors who attend. Seating is limited. For reservations, call BOCOA no later than Friday, March 31.

### Frank's Way

Join BACOA and The Garlands of Barrington for an afternoon of new interpretations of old standards. "Frank's Way", Wyn Mainzer and Sal Barbarito, will perform jazz classics on Sunday, March 26, at The Garlands of Barrington. 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington. Lunch will be included with the show. A cash bar will begin at 12:30 p.m.; lunch will be served at 1 p.m., and the performance will begin at 2:15. Tickets are \$28. For more information or to register, call Linda Avellon at 847-381-5030.

### Substance abuse workshop

"Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention" will be hosted by Haymarket Center, 124 N. Sangamon St. in Chicago. This session will be held Saturday, March 18, from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.. Presenter David O'Donnell, MHS, will focus on "what is substance abuse" as well as physical and mental health, consequences of substance abuse and skills and methods needed to make knowledge-based decisions on drug use. Assessment, treatment and prevention will be covered to give

participants the ability to properly assess an adolescent's needs. Cost is \$95. Lunch and continental breakfast are included. For further information and registration, contact Carol Blyskal at 312-226-7984, Ext. 314.

### Scholarship Pageant

This year's Miss North Chicago and Male Scholarship Pageant will take place March 25 at the Sleep Inn Hotel. Young ladies ages 6 to 21 and males ages 16 to 21 are welcome to participate. Sponsorship fee is required. For more information call 224-627-8588 or e-mail nija2ni@yahoo.com. You may also send a photo with your name and contact information to: Miss North Chicago Pageant, P.O. Box 146, North Chicago, IL. 60064.

### Rules of the Road course

Secretary of State Jesse White, in cooperation with Wauconda Township Community Room, is offering a Rules of the Road review course for all citizens in the Wauconda area. This course is free to anyone who wishes to attend. The purpose of the course is to help participants pass the Illinois driver's license renewal examination. The course prepares applicants for the general written and road examinations, and also provides information on the vision screening. The Rules of the Road review course will be held at Wauconda Township Community Room, 505 Bonner Rd. in Wauconda on March 17 from 1 to 3 p.m.

### Growing plants from seeds

Growing plants from seeds by Glen Grosch will be the program hosted by the Gardeners of Central Lake County on Monday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. The Gardeners meet at the Evangelical Free Church in Libertyville. The public is invited at no charge. For information or directions, call Susan at 847-816-8007.

### ASL: a basic course

Lake County Center for Independent Living is offering a 8 week course on learning American Sign Language. Beginning March 15 from 6:30 to

7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, this eight week course will introduce you to deaf culture, handshapes, basic vocabulary and more. The cost for the course is \$50 and will be held at the Lake County Center for Independent Living, 377 N. Seymour in Mundelein. To register, please contact Diana at 847-949-4440 Ext. 25 or e-mail Diana@ccil.org.

### Luncheon and Fashion Show

The Assisi Animal Foundation's Annual Spring Benefit Champagne Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held on April 22 at the Crystal Lake Country Club in Crystal Lake. Beginning at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon and informal modeling. Also featured will be a raffle and table prizes. Cost is \$25 per ticket and ticket deadline is April 18. No tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call 815-455-9411.

### Dancing at The Barn

On Saturday, March 11 at 8 p.m. The Ministry of New Beginnings will be dancing at The Barn of Barrington. Come enjoy the entertainment of a one-man band. There is no cover charge. The Ministry of New Beginnings is a Catholic oriented, non-denominational support organization for the separated, divorced, widowed, remarried and single. For more information, call Paul Adams at 630-253-3787.

### Nitelite egg hunt

On Thursday, April 13 from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. at Viking Park in Gurnee, children ages 7 to 12 will have an "egg-citing" evening of hunting for plastic eggs. Each egg will be filled with points. There will also be four golden eggs. Participants will collect a designated number of eggs, total their points and redeem them for prizes. Please bring a flashlight. Pizza and beverages will be provided after the hunt. Bingo will be held in the Viking Dance Hall when the hunt is over. Cost is \$6 for residents and \$8 for non-residents. Call 847-623-7788 for further information.

### St. Patrick's Day Dance

New Beginnings St. Patrick's

Day Dance will be held on Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m. in the Ministry Center at St. Hubert's Church in Hoffman Estates. Music will be provided by D.J. Steve. Donation of \$7 at the door includes wine, soft drinks, coffee, water and snacks.

### Spring break escapes

Staying in town for spring break? Then be sure to register your children for the Northbrook Park District's Spring Break Escapes by March 13. The park district offers an action-packed spring break camp for children in grades K through fifth. Participants can register for any single day or for the entire week. Activities include crafts, sports, games and exciting field trips to the Shedd Aquarium, Dream's Gymnastics, the Jelly Belly Factory, bowling and Laser Zone and Splash Landing. Campers should bring gym shoes and a sack lunch and meet at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fees are \$40 per day for residents and \$45 per day for nonresidents. The fee for the entire week, March 27 through 31, is \$160 for residents and \$180 for nonresidents. Preregistration is required. For more information, call 847-291-2980.

### Scholarships offered

Applications for college scholarships are available to students of Italian American heritage from the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. \$1,500 scholarships are sponsored by the Women's Division of the JCCIA and will be awarded at a scholarship fashion show luncheon to be held in April to girls only. Deadline to apply is March 25.

Male students may apply for the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans scholarship to be awarded in June at a special dinner. Deadline is May 25. Applicants must be graduating from high school this coming May or June, have a 3.75 average or higher and who are of Italian ancestry.

For applications, please send a stamped, self addressed envelope, requesting what scholarship you are applying for, to the offices

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To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$12 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31. Or join online at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

### Kid's Night In

March 31 is the registration deadline for T.G.I.F. - Kid's Night In! on April 7. Age-appropriate activities, like movies, crafts, sports and group games, will be offered in this fun Friday evening program for kids in grades K through third, while parents enjoy an evening out. Dinner is included in the fee of \$20 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents. The program meets at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. in Northbrook from 6 to 9 p.m.. T.g.i.f. - Kid's Night In! is offered on the first Friday of most months. Call 847-291-2980 to register.

### Clearbrook Crafts Galore

Think spring and think Clearbrook's Craft bazaar for unique gifts for all your special upcoming events. Come to Clearbrook Plaza, 1835 W. Central Rd. in Arlington Heights on Friday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. For further information, call Audrey Tangonan at 847-310-9141, Ext. 222



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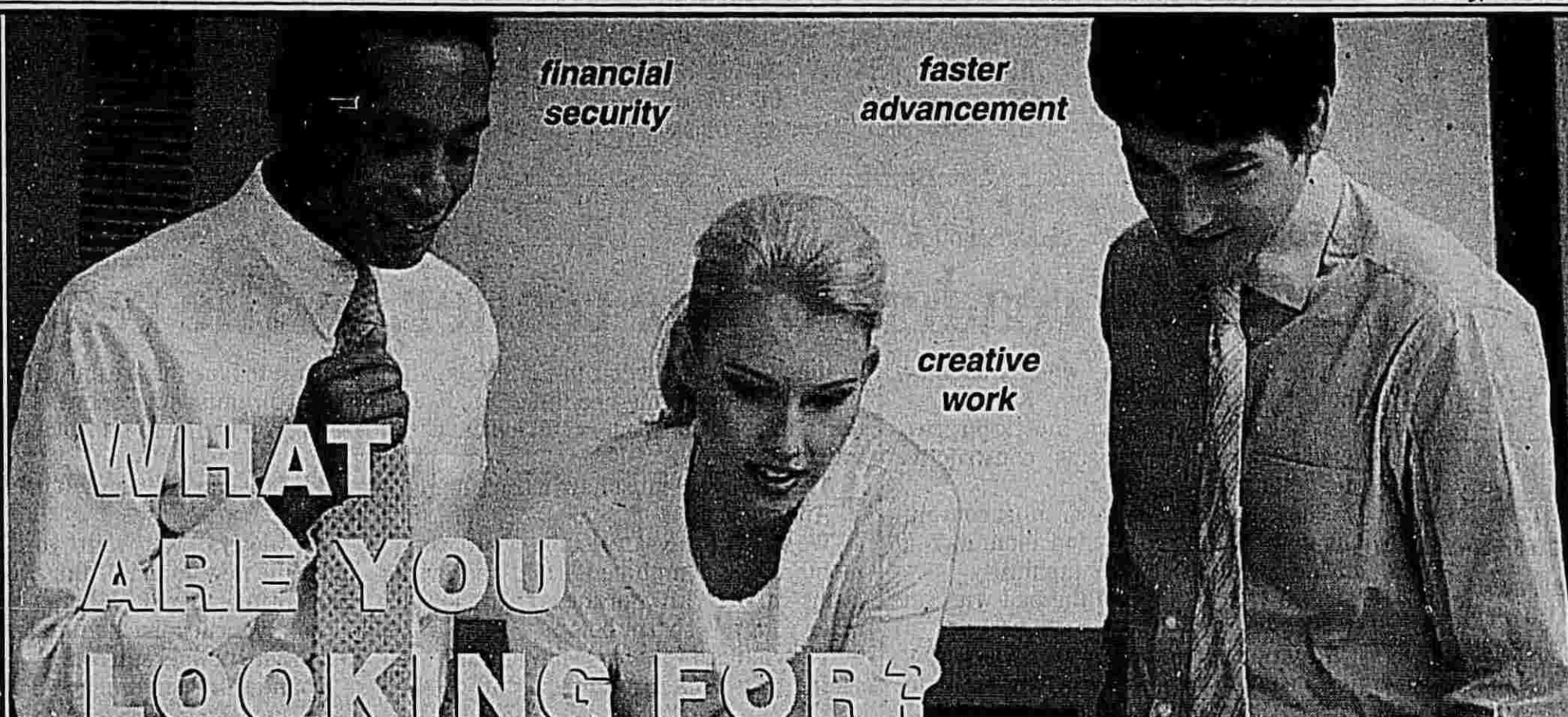
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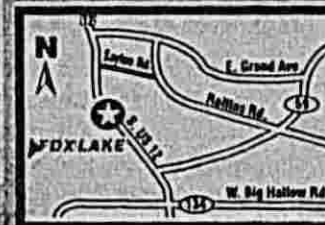
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## Editor's Choice by Larry Lough

# Of the reader, for the reader, by the reader

Thanks to all readers who let us know their thoughts about the new Journals.

While the response was mostly positive, some readers had criticisms – constructive and otherwise.

That's fine. A newspaper must continually invite public discussion about its role and performance in the community.

And we have to take the bad with the good.

Because a lot of what we do is subjective – what stories to write, which photo-

graphs to publish, what to put on Page 1, how big to make the headlines, etc. – we don't expect all readers to agree with everything we do.

That's why we must have a thick skin.

And big ears.

We will always welcome your comments – the compliments and the criticisms – along with your ideas about how to make your newspaper better.

The changes you saw last week, and are seeing this week, are not the end of the

process. In fact, they're only the beginning.

Our promise to readers is that we will never stop trying to improve this newspaper.

And we can do it only with the help of readers.

As always, we want your thoughts about the new Journal, and about how we can continue to make it better.

Send your feedback and ideas to me at [llough@nwnewsgroup.com](mailto:llough@nwnewsgroup.com).

Thanks for your time.

## This Week's Highlights



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"They have to trust us."  
—Dave Dziki, D117 board president, on the decision to accept Robert Crist's resignation (see story on A6)

# D34 wants a yes vote on March 21

By TARA CLIFTON  
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School district 34 obviously has a problem.

It's schools are overflowing with students. The student population is about 3,000 and capacity is only 2,870. Sixteen mobile classrooms house extra children, a safety concern for parents and staff.

The remedy to this problem district officials have proposed is building two new schools, but community members are debating whether it's the right solution.

A referendum on the March 21 ballot will ask taxpayers to approve the proposal, increasing the tax rate by 20 cents. For a home with a value of \$200,000, this would add \$123 a year to that homeowner's taxes. The owner of a \$300,000 home would pay an extra \$185 a year.

The tax increase would help pay for the project, at a cost of \$45.6 million.

With the election less than two weeks away, district officials are pushing for a yes vote on the ballot, using information sessions and school tours to drive home the point.

Tuesday was the last of two such sessions at W.C. Petty Elementary School. Display boards packed with graphs, charts, maps and other information encircled a science classroom, looking very much like a science fair exhibit.

Petty staffers, representatives from Green Associates, the architecture firm that is drawing up plans for the two possible schools, and Superintendent Scott Thompson were on hand to field questions from parents that flowed in and out of the open house session.

Steve Stiglic of Antioch studied a chart explaining the tax increase. A minute earlier he spoke with Thompson to learn more.

"I know it's well-needed, but they're still going to be short," Stiglic said of the two-building proposal.

Before the district knows it, the rapid population growth will require even more space for students, Stiglic said. The district should have planned on constructing three new schools, he said.

The biggest concern Thompson said he is hearing

from students is the idea of lumping fifth-graders into the new middle school building. The junior high would be for grades five through eight.

Kit Dunn, communications specialist for Green Associates, explained that fifth-graders would be in the same building as the middle schoolers, but they would be sectioned off into their own area and still follow an elementary-style program.

Thompson said officials are planning a March 20 meeting to address the issue with parents and discuss alternatives.

Paula Lohrmann and Dawn Kirkegaard came to Tuesday's open house to get more information, they said. The two scrutinized the mini billboards, bouncing concerns off of each other.

"It's obvious it's needed, but the problem is statewide, and that's the real problem," said Kirkegaard. She said that schools all over Illinois are suffering from overcrowding and lack of funds, and she isn't sure that building two schools will really solve the problem.

Both Kirkegaard and Lohrmann said they were won-

dering about the impact the new buildings would have on roads, the bus system and other transportation issues.

Some residents may be skeptical of the district's plan, but others have thrown their full support behind it. Joni Kalstrup and Tracy Campbell formed Citizens for D34 Children, a pro-referendum organization.

Campbell said she was on the Assuring the Future committee, which determined that building two schools would be the best way to handle the increasing student population.

Alternatives the committee considered included putting an addition between Antioch Upper Grade School and Petty Elementary, adding on to the schools and making the schools two stories tall, Campbell said.

"But we realized that the district is growing at such a rate that we needed two new buildings," she said.

Kalstrup and Campbell said they spend nearly 20 hours a week calling voters, passing out flyers and newsletters, and asking people to register to vote.

## Our Town

# Diaper search creates biz

Ann Slobodian of Lindenhurst wanted to make a difference, and Oprah inspired her to make the first move.

Slobodian watched an episode of the long-running talk show that focused on global warming. Ann learned that diapers were the third-largest contributor to landfills.

Thus began Ann's quest to find a functional cloth diaper. She didn't have much luck,

though, and finally started her own Web-based business, Love Bugs Co. Teaming with Happy Heinys, the company provides "cloth dia-

pers that work very much like disposable ones, complete with Velcro closures.

Check out Ann's brainchild at [www.lovebugscos.com](http://www.lovebugscos.com). It's diaper land, with tons of options to keep you busy for hours. But don't get wiped out. Yeah, I know, a stinky joke.

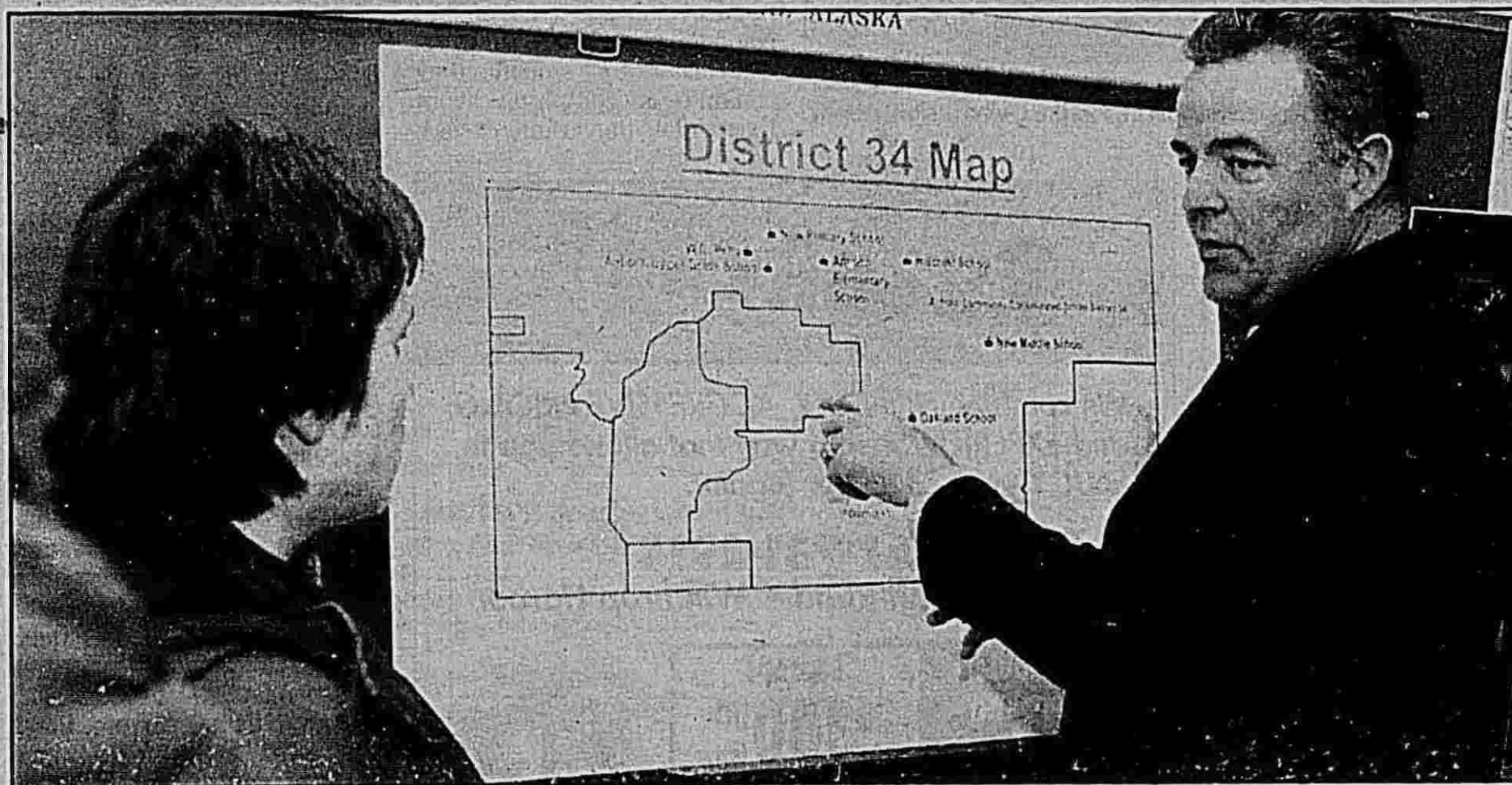
Another one of Antioch's own has made something of herself. Lacey J. Smith, a 2005 Antioch Community High School graduate, just finished basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Lacey is the daughter of Kevin Smith of Lake Villa and Michelle Smith of Benton City, Mo. They must be so proud.

During her six weeks of training, Lacey learned all sorts of things about the Air Force. She studied marksmanship, did physical training, performed drill and ceremony marches and much more.

Good job, Lacey!

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Tara Clifton at [tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com](mailto:tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com)



Antioch School District 34 Superintendent Scott Thompson goes over the district's map of current school locations with Antioch resident Jennifer Salmi during an informational session at W.C. Petty School regarding the referendum on the March 21 ballot.

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# Mystery surrounds principal's resignation

By TARA CLIFTON

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Philip A. Delany stood before a throng of furious and confused people at Antioch Community High School last week.

He was minutes away from telling the nearly 200 parents, students and teachers that Robert Crist was no longer principal of Lakes Community High School.

"This body [crowd] should understand that this school board is like yourself," said Delany, president of the school

district 117 board. Delany spoke carefully, his words slow and precise, his face stern and serious.

"We have children in here and we, like you, have a vested interest," he told the crowd.

Trust.

District officials have asked, almost begged, the community for it ever since Crist turned in his resignation to Superintendent Jay Sabatino Feb. 28.

But many have found it difficult to put their trust in the school board and the superintendent. A week has passed

since the board accepted Crist's resignation, and many questions still have not been answered.

Crist was not awarded a severance package.

Dave Dziki, school board member, said he would love to tell residents what happened.

However, Dziki said officials are not allowed to discuss publicly the conditions surrounding Crist's resignation.

Not only is secret discussion allowed by the Open Meetings Act under personnel matters, but it would be a violation of Crist's privacy, Dziki said.

"They have to trust us," Dziki said. "That's the Catch-22. We're bound by law."

Dziki was emphatic that the school board made the right decision in accepting Crist's resignation. Crist did not do anything illegal or immoral, but Dziki implied that something inappropriate had happened.

Crist could not be reached for comment.

"Believe me, we made the right decision," Dziki said.

To utter those words at last week's board meeting, where the 200 people gathered to defend Crist, would have been like asking a grade school bully to stuff you in a locker.

Emotions ran high, and the frustration was obvious. Some screamed insults. Others pleaded fervently.

The situation's biggest toll, though, seemed to be weighing down the shoulders of students.

Jenna Walsh, a Lakes sophomore, read a letter to the board, telling of her admiration for Crist.

"He wasn't only a principal. He was always walking down the hallways every day, listening to our opinions," Walsh said. "Thanks to Dr. Crist, we have a fun, safe learning environment."

Julie Middendorf, a Lakes junior, said many students had no idea what was going on, but could tell something was amiss.

Teachers told students they couldn't say anything about Crist unless they wanted to face



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Lakes Community High School junior Megan Paradise shows the sign she wore on her back in support of Principal Robert Crist.

disciplinary action, Middendorf said.

Middendorf said she is upset that politics seem to be getting in the way of students' education.

"He could relate to us," she said of Crist. "He listens to you and takes what you say into consideration."

With Crist's freshly emptied seat, the school board is now looking for his replacement.

Superintendent Sabatino said a job notice was posted internally Friday. If a candidate is not found within the district in 10 days, then school officials will look outside, Sabatino said.

Two committees, one of school board members, the other of parents, teachers and students, will conduct the search, Sabatino said.

Sabatino didn't say if he had a specific person in mind to fill Crist's spot, but said that he thinks there are current employees who could qualify.

Sabatino is serving as temporary principal at Lakes high school.

If people want to know details of Crist's departure, they just need to contact him, Sabatino said.

"If you want to call him, just pick up the phone," he said. "He can tell you anything he wants."



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A student at Lakes Community High School wears a sign in support of Principal Robert Crist, who resigned from his position Feb. 28.

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## Police Beat

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### ANTIOCH Driving while license revoked

Christopher J. Stachura, 20, 11507 277th Ave., Trevor, Wis., was charged Feb. 28 with driving while license revoked and without valid registration.

Jennifer L. Vos, 23, 622 Main St., Antioch, was charged March 1 with driving while license revoked and driving with only one headlight.

John A. Dziuba, 47, 42312 N. Oak St., Antioch, was charged March 1 with driving while license revoked and speeding.

### No Valid Driver's License

Andrew J. Savage, 19, 12712 228th Ave., Bristol, Wis., was charged March 1 with driving without a valid license, running a stop sign and driving without

valid registration.

Jose L. Alcalá, 41, 615 245th Ave., Paddock Lake, Wis., was charged March 3 with driving without a valid license, registration light and one tail light.

### LAKE VILLA Burglary

Matthew A. Haeffele, 19, of 658 Chippewa Circle, Round Lake Heights, was charged Sunday, Feb. 26, with burglary, driving with no valid driver's license, driving without insurance, resisting an officer and curfew violation.

### Possession of cocaine

Christopher R. Marski, 28, of 2710 Russet Road, McHenry, was charged Saturday, Feb. 25, with a windshield violation, driving without registration, driving without insurance, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, a look-alike controlled substance and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Possession of cannabis

Laura Young, 35, of 852 N. Massasoit Ave., Chicago was charged Friday, Feb. 24, with driving with a suspended license, failure to reduce speed and possession of cannabis.

### LINDENHURST Possession of controlled substance

Keli R. Owens, 23, of 42590 Linden Lane, Antioch, was charged on Saturday, March 4, with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to yield and driving without insurance.

Stephen K. Owens, 25, of the same address, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Driving with a suspended license

Gargi I. Patel, 32, of 645 N. Kingsbury, Chicago, was charged Wednesday, March 1, with speeding and driving with a suspended

license.

Jimmy S. Sipple, 28, of 5136 Eau Claire, Gurnee, was charged Wednesday, March 1, with driving with a suspended license and unlawful use of a driver's license.

Francisco Galan, 20, of 930 Lincoln, Waukegan, was charged Tuesday, Feb. 28, with driving with a suspended license and driving without insurance.

### ROUND LAKE Aggravated criminal sex abuse

Ibarra-Millan, Tomas, 23, 1616 Grove, Round Lake Beach was charged on Tuesday, Feb. 28, with having sexual contact with a 14-year-old female.

### DUI

Patricia A. Winters, 40, 1011 Fairfield Road, Unit 25, Round Lake Beach was charged on Tuesday, Feb. 28 for DUI.

### Driving without a license, no insurance

Juan De La Luz, 19, 6324 N. Artesian, Chicago, was charged Thursday, March 2, for driving without a driver's license and insurance.

### Retail theft

Maria Garcia, 32, 35797 N. Hunt, Ingleside, was charged on Thursday, March 2, for retail theft.

### Possession of cannabis

Philip J. Venable, 19, 310 Brierhill, Round Lake Park was charged Tuesday, Feb. 28, for possession of cannabis.

Michael J. Jasinski, 23, 27821 Bay View, Ingleside, was charged on Thursday, March 2, for possession of cannabis.

### Driving on a revoked license

Roberto Zarate, 31, 2785 Old Volo Village Road, Volo was charged on Thursday, March 2, with driving on a revoked license due to a previous DUI.



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**I graduated from:**  
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**Community involvement:**  
Community service

**What I like most about my town:**  
The skate park

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Pirates of the Caribbean

**Favorite musician:**  
Mike Jones

**Favorite book:**  
Harry Potter

**Favorite sports team:**  
White Sox

**Best local restaurant:**  
Luke's

**Favorite home-cooked meal:**  
Lasagna

**Person I admire most:**  
Mike Jones

**If I had \$1 million, I would:**  
Buy cars

**If I had a plane ticket to  
anywhere, I'd go to:**  
The Bahamas

**My pet peeve is:**  
People who don't shut up

**If I had one wish, it would be:**  
To be rich

**My dream job would be:**  
Make money doing nothing

If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call Lakeland Journals at (847) 223-8161.

# Officials look into mural possibility

## Artwork could draw tourists

By TARA CLIFTON  
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If you give the people something to see, they will come to see it. At least that's what Barbara Porch is thinking for Antioch.

The village trustee and group of Antioch merchants came up with an idea to create murals on the walls and sidewalks of the town.

Hopefully, this will bring tourists and revenue to the village, Porch said.

But nobody is rushing in to anything yet, Porch said.

"This is in the infancy stage," Porch said of the possible project. "There's a lot of thought that needs to go into this before a penny is spent."

Porch said she has surfed the Internet to see what other towns across the country have done, and she has found some amazing stuff. For example, the work of English artist Julian Beever has graced the sidewalks of Australia, England and the U.S. to name a few countries.

Beever specializes in chalk drawings, particularly those that appear three dimensional when looked at from a certain viewpoint. Just type his name into a Google search bar online and hundreds of Web

sites featuring his eye-popping images will result.

Porch, however, has no idea if art like Beever's could adorn Antioch walkways. She's just having fun brainstorming.

Besides, practical things must be taken into consideration, she said. Cost is a huge factor, as well as where to paint or draw the murals, what they would depict, who would maintain them and more.

Porch said she hopes the murals would hold an Antioch-related theme and create a hub of activity.

They could also beautify old buildings and direct visitors to historic sites.

The village's department of community services is exploring the possibilities.

"It's an interesting concept, but there is lots of research to be done," Porch said.



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Caroline Gratz reads out bingo numbers at the VFW post in Antioch to raise money for the Homeless Veterans of Hebron, a shelter in northern McHenry county.

## Road projects to affect Antioch

Nearly \$56.5 million will be spent to revamp highways in the 61st District.

The improvement projects are part of the Illinois Department of Transportation's six-year road plan for the district.

The projects are projected to slated during the 2008 fiscal year and end in the 2012 fiscal year.

Route 83, from the Wisconsin state line to Petite

Lake Road, will be widened, resurfaced, traffic signals will be updated and more, costing about \$11.9 million.

Route 137 from Russell Road to Greenwood Avenue will be resurfaced, and the bridge on Route 173 at Boat Channel will be replaced.

The bridge on Russell Road over I-94 will also be restored.

For more information, contact JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) at (847) 838-6200.

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Sarah Cooper, breast cancer survivor

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• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at the Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy Stark at (847) 395-7407 or Betty Muller at (847) 838-3907 for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Bacchus Restaurant. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Call Melissa at (847) 489-8044 or e-mail at [mjrigoni@hotmail.com](mailto:mjrigoni@hotmail.com) for more information.

• **AARP Chapter 387 (for adults 55+) meeting.** 1 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Sharon Nowak at (847) 395-5068 to learn more.

• **The Republican Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Wednesdays at Township Hall. Call (847) 395-1670 for more information.

• **Antioch Coin Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Antioch Library, 757 Main St. Open to the public. Call JoAnne at (847) 395-4738 for more information.

• **Lake Co. Spinner's Guild meeting.** 10 a.m., third Thursdays. Call Chris at (847) 840-6464 for details.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. At Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

**FOX LAKE**

• **Lake Co. North American Water Garden Society meeting.** 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 15. 601 S. Hwy. 12. "Wake Up Your Pond" is the topic. For more information, call Dale Vnuk at (847) 476-3811 or Marcia Vnuk at (847) 587-2744.

**GRAYSLAKE**

• **College Night at the University Center of Lake County.** 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, March 14. College of Lake County campus, 1200 University Center Dr. Information sessions with program representatives. For more information, call (847) 665-4000 or visit [www.ucenr.org](http://www.ucenr.org).

• **Zurko's International Antique Market.** 8 a.m.-3 p.m., second Sunday, March 12. Lake Co. Fairgrounds. Call (715) 526-9769 or go to [www.zurkoantiquetours.com](http://www.zurkoantiquetours.com) for details.

• **Illinois HoopStars youth basketball club tryouts.** Sunday, March 12. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Grades 5-7; 7-9 p.m., Grades 8-11. Grayslake North High School, 1925 N. Rt. 83. One-time tryout fee of \$10. For more information, call Jack Brocius at (847) 543-0292 or visit [www.illinois-hoop-stars.com](http://www.illinois-hoop-stars.com).

**GURNEE**

• **Warren Township Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second Mondays. Township Center, 17801 Washington St.

• **Lake Co. Chamber of Commerce networkers group meeting.** 7:30 a.m., first and third Fridays. Gurnee Hampton Inn. Call (847) 249-3800 for information.

• **Gurnee Jaycees, Gurnee/Lindenhurst chapter, meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Wednesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee. Visit [www.gurneejaycees.org](http://www.gurneejaycees.org) or write to Jaycees, P. O. Box 465, Gurnee, Ill. 60031 for more details.

• **Lake Co. Camera Club meeting.** 6:30 p.m., peer-to-peer discussion/socializing, 7:30, meeting, first Fridays. Warren Township Center, east crafts room, in park on southwest corner of Almond and Washington. All skill levels, digital/film, welcome. Call Mike Ament at 847-356-6937 (noon-6 p.m.) to learn more.

• **Lake Co. Spinner's Guild meeting.** 1:30-4 p.m., second Sundays. Warren-Newport Public Library. Enjoy the art of fiber spinning and meet fellow spinners. Call Carol at (847) 234-0778 or Chris at (847) 367-2536 to learn more.

• **Viking Park Singers rehearsals.** 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

Viking Park Dance Hall. Interested singers are welcome.

• **MOMS Club of West Gurnee (west of Hunt Club Rd.) meeting.** 9:45 a.m., third Wednesdays. Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. Covering west of Hunt Club Rd. Call Jen at (847) 231-4130 for details.

• **Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck at (847) 362-5458 for details.

• **Gurnee Garden Club meeting.** 7 p.m., third Thursdays. Viking Park, 4374 Old Grand Ave. Guests welcome. Call Hilde at (847) 549-0853 for details.

**INGLESIDE**

• **Fox Lake Rotary meeting.** Noon, Fridays at Za Za's, 69 Washington.

• **Grant Hall Museum.** 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Free. Call (847) 587-0544 for information.

• **The Shutterbugs photography club meeting.** 7-9 p.m., third Wednesdays. Volo Bog State Natural Area, Ingleside. Ages 16 to adult welcome. Workshops, guest speakers and competitions. Call (815) 344-1294 for information.

• **Lake Co. Astronomical Society meeting.** 8:30-10 p.m., third Fridays. Volo Bog State Natural Area, Ingleside. Meeting followed by a 9:30 p.m. viewing period. For information, call (815) 344-1294.

**LAKE VILLA**

• **Lake Villa District Library Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second Mondays at 1001 E. Grand Ave.

• **Lake Villa Township Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., second Tuesdays at Township Offices, 37908 N. Fairfield Rd.. Call (847) 356-2383.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

• **La Leche League of Central Lake Co. meeting.** 10 a.m., third Wednesdays. Lake Villa United Methodist Church on Sherwood. No fee or registration required to attend. La Leche League is dedicated to support for women who choose breastfeeding. Children of all ages are welcome. Call any of these group leaders: Karen (847) 918-1257, Valerie (847) 838-0581 or Chris (847) 367-2536.

• **Lake Villa Take off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at (847) 587-7710 or Debbie at (847) 687-5531 for details.

• **MOMS Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call Erin Bearss at (847) 546-1545.

**LIBERTYVILLE**

• **Gardeners of Central Lake Co. meeting.** 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 13. Evangelical Free Church, Garfield Ave. & Austin Ave. "Growing Plants from Seeds" is the program. For information, call Susan at (847) 816-8007.

**LINDENHURST**

• **Lindenhurst Village Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays at Village Hall. Call (847) 356-8252 for more information.

• **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Wednesdays at Village Hall. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. Victory Lakes Continued Care Center, Lindenhurst. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

• **Alzheimer's support group meeting.** 4 p.m., third Wednesdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 E. Grand Ave., Lindenhurst. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Township Lions Club board meeting.** 7 p.m., second Tuesdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Lindenhurst.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. For information, call (847) 356-7912.

• **Men's Club of Lindenhurst (ages 21 and older) meeting.** Call (847) 356-5014 (weekends) to learn more.

• **Women's Club of Lindenhurst meeting.** 7 p.m., second Thursdays at Civic Center. Call (847) 356-2286 for more information.

**MILLBURN**

• **Lake Co. Doll Collectors meeting.** 1 p.m., third Saturdays. Millburn Congregational Church, Rt. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call (847) 623-2072 for details.

**MUNDELEIN**

• **Santa Maria del Popolo Parish Center dedication.** Mass, 2 p.m. and Ceremony, 3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 12. The Sonic Marias will perform immediately following. For information, call (847) 949-2336.

**ROUND LAKE**

• **Bingo.** 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. St.

Joseph's, Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.

• **Knights of Columbus Bingo.** 3 p.m., Sundays. St. Joseph's Church, 114 N. Lincoln, Round Lake.

• **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Wednesdays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to [asafeplaceforhelp.org](http://asafeplaceforhelp.org) for more information.

• **Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting.** 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Road. Call (847) 360-0770 for information.

• **Round Lake Alano Club dances.** Fridays. Call (847) 223-9706 for location.

**ROUND LAKE BEACH**

• **Round Lake Stitch 'n Bitch meeting.** 6:30 p.m., second & fourth Mondays. Round Lake Panera Bread, 254 E. Rollins Rd. For knitters who want to knit & chat, Contact Shawn Nelson (847) 293-2175 for more information.

**ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS**

• **Round Lake Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Indian Hill School, 1920 N. Lotus Dr., Round Lake Heights. New musicians and all instruments are always welcome. Call Christi at (847) 546-8558 ext. 422 to learn more.

**ROUND LAKE PARK**

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Tuesdays. American Legion Hall, 111 E. Main. Call (847) 546-3512 for information.

**WAUCONDA**

• **Lake Co. Model Railroad open house.** 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, March 11-12. 107 S. Main St., 2 blocks north of Rt. 176. Admission is free. For more information, call Norm Kocol eves & weekends at (815) 363-1735 or visit [www.lcmrr.org](http://www.lcmrr.org).

**WAUKEGAN**

• **Lake County Board candidate forum.** 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 14. Waukegan City Hall, 100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Audience will have chance to question candidates. For more information call Linda Bartmes at (847) 234-7069.

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► If you have a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week, c/o The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1893, Gastonia, NC 28053

► Las Vegas is the "intermediate track" (1.5 miles and up, no restrictor plates) where everyone tested during the offseason. For that reason, this race should be important in separating the title contenders from the pretenders.

► The drivers who were first and second in last year's points standings — Tony Stewart and Greg Biffle — were last and next-to-last in California. The good news? Both were fast. The bad news? They can't afford many performances like that.

► Jimmie Johnson's average finish so far is 1.5, and that's with a substitute crew chief. By the time crew chief Chad Knaus returns on March 26 (Bristol), wonder if anyone will notice?

► So far Petty Enterprises has shown only hints of improvement. It's too soon for an accurate measure, but more and more attention will be focused on the team that added ex-champions Bobby Labonte, Robbie Loomis and Todd Parrott in the offseason.

► In the first year, newspaper accounts listed attendance in Mexico at about 100,000. This year, an attendance figure of 72,428 was released. Was attendance down, or was the first year exaggerated? Probably a little bit of both.

► If the Nextel Cup Series is ever to race in Mexico, it will probably require at least one Hispanic star to emerge. The Mexican fans are obviously quite partisan. Ask Kyle Busch, whom they greeted with catcalls after an incident between Busch and Michel Jourdain Jr.

► The two Mexico City races have both been won by drivers who never raced on road courses until they reached the Busch Series. Martin Truex Jr. won the first race in 2005, and Denny Hamlin's victory was even more surprising since it was Hamlin's first career victory in the Busch Series. It's a long way from South Boston Speedway in Hamlin's native Virginia to Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez.

## NASCAR HALL OF FAME

# Sweet Charlotte

## Hall of Fame awarded to North Carolina's stock car mecca

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR — according to one of its vice presidents, Mark Dyer — will construct "the most technologically advanced hall of fame ever built" in the area that is home to 82 percent of the Nextel Cup teams.

Charlotte won out in the end over Atlanta and Daytona Beach, the other cities still standing at the end of a bidding process that took about a year and a half. Among those on hand for the announcement were NASCAR chairman Brian France and president Mike Helton, North Carolina Gov. Mike Easley and Charlotte mayor Pat McCrory.

"The home of racing history will be here forever and ever," said McCrory.

"This Hall of Fame will expand the dynamic and growing sport of NASCAR racing in a dynamic and growing city," the mayor added. "It's a victory not only for the entire region but for NASCAR fans across the country and internationally."

The NASCAR Hall of Fame and related projects will cost \$154.5 million, with the majority of the money raised by a two-percent increase in Mecklenburg County's room-occupancy tax. Groundbreaking is scheduled at a downtown site in 2007, with the target date for a grand opening in 2009. The grounds will include exhibit space, a Great Hall, a Hall of Honor, interactive entertainment, restaurants, retail outlets and a media center.

The Hall of Fame will be owned by the City of Charlotte and operated by the Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority. The CRVA's Tim Newman said lawyers representing the city and NASCAR had come to terms on an agreement a week earlier, but France insisted that no decision had been made until March 5, the day preceding the announcement.

"We were very clear that we reserved



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

NASCAR president Brian France discusses the new NASCAR Hall of Fame with city and state leaders in Charlotte, N.C. on Monday.

the right to continue our process," said the NASCAR chairman. "We had to keep our options open."

What apparently cinched the deal was a late agreement to grant NASCAR an option to build a 300,000-square-foot office building across the street from the downtown site. The city agreed to lease the land to NASCAR for 99 years at \$1 a year.

Atlanta officials had also sweetened their bid significantly in the final week, describing their offer to provide

NASCAR "the very best tourist-related location in the Southeast."

"We believed that all this matched and surpassed virtually everything that NASCAR was looking for," said A.J. Robinson, president of Central Atlanta Progress. "In the end, the only other thing we could have done was change our city's name to Charlotte, but that wasn't on the table."

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# Lakes falls to Zion-Benton in Antioch Regional

Zee-Bees edge Eagles 60-59  
with Tim Baines three point  
play in championship  
game barnburner

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It might have been Lakes High School's rookie year in IHSA competition, but the Eagles certainly didn't look inexperienced, taking the first year team to the Antioch Regional Championship.

Lakes was just six seconds from victory with a 59-57 lead in the fourth quarter that was foiled with a three-point-play from Zion-Benton big man Tim Baines. Baines, a 6-foot-6-inch junior, finished the game 10 points and 15 boards.

While Baines sunk the game-winning free throw, he wasn't Zion's main threat. Zee-Bee guard Antoine Williams scored 21-points to lead his team in the game. The Eagles were led offensively by a stellar effort from Chuck Kempf, who finished the game with 23 points to lead all scorers while Sean Hertz was only able to muster 9 points -

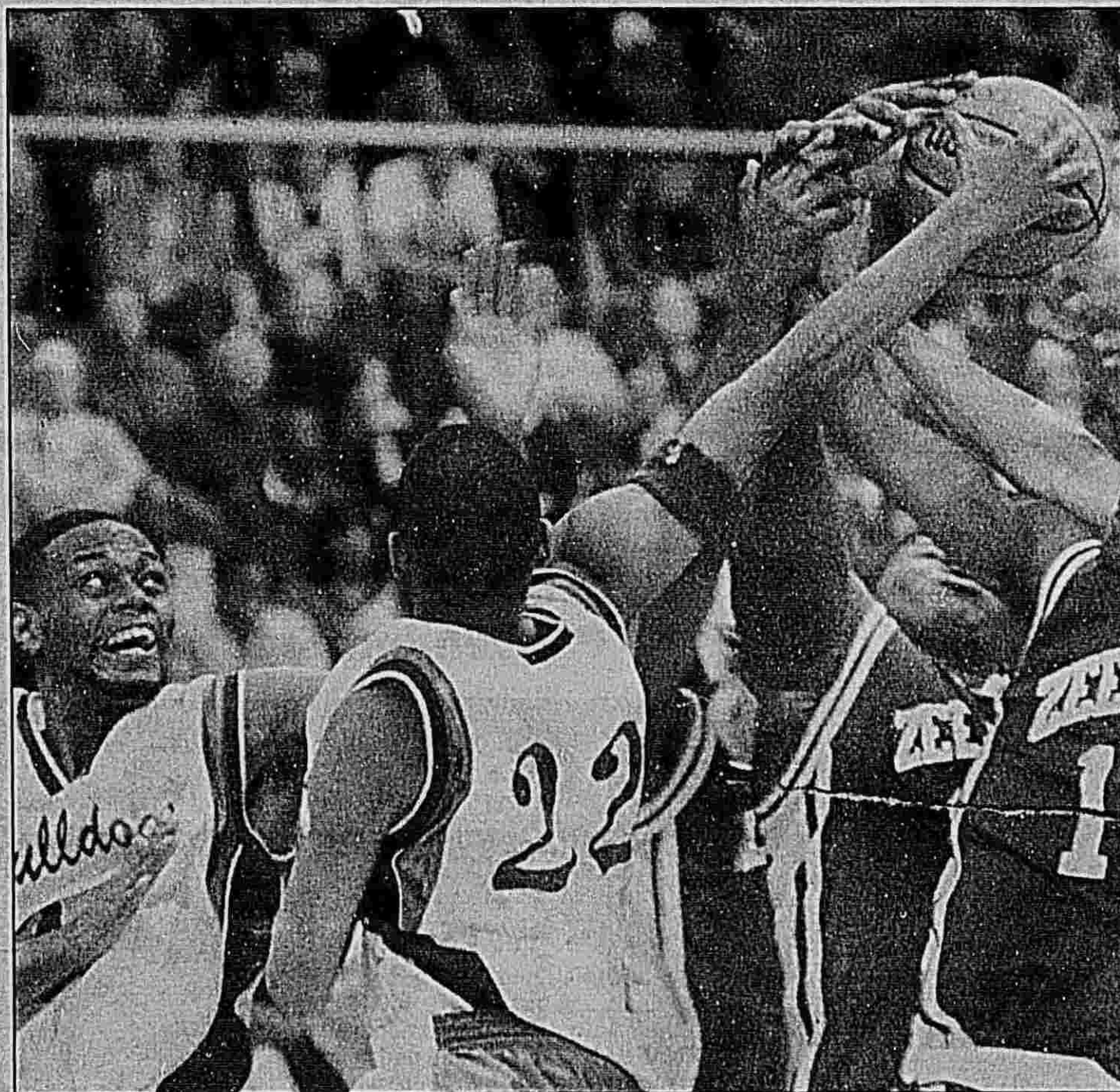
far below his season scoring average. Sophomore big man Kevin Guirand was the only other Lakes player to score in double-digits with 12 points in the contest.

The game was a tight contest throughout with Zion taking a shaky 33-31 lead into the locker room for halftime. In the second half, Lakes was able to put up 16 points to Zion's 15, but it wasn't enough to topple the fifth-seeded Zee-Bees.

Luckily, the Eagles will return next season with its varsity basketball team fully intact as the entire squad is made up of sophomores and juniors.

The Eagles end their inaugural basketball season at 12-16 while the 18-11 Zion-Benton went on to play the Grayslake Central Rams in the Waukegan Sectional semifinal.

Whoever wins between the Zee-Bees and Rams will go on to play Warren for the sectional championship.



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(From left) Dana Sibert and Myron White of Waukegan stretch for a rebound against Zion-Benton High School players during a boys basketball regional game at Antioch High School.



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# Antioch varsity dance team takes first



Members of the team in the photo (left to right top row): Allie Betke, Alyssa Johnson, Paige Tybor, Katie Severson, Katie Hanley, Tiffanie Brown, Kelsey McMahon; (middle row): Tiffany Mihovilovich, Lissa Erickson, Melissa Zeman, Laura, Lindsay Ptasienski Bottom Row: Bridget Haley, Jamie Bonoris, Tiffany Chilcote, Keeley Thode, Amber Knutson, Chelsea Carr, coached by: Kelly Taylor

Keeping up their winning tradition, the Antioch Varsity dance team is headed to super sectionals this weekend in Joliet.

Competing in five competitions and bringing home seven first places, they are ready for their competition. They will compete in AA dance and AA kick categories this weekend to qualify for state.

## Lindenhurst Park District holding martial arts classes

The Lindenhurst Park District is currently holding Tae Kwon Do classes for Beginning, Continuing and Advanced level martial artists. All three levels began on Feb. 25, but will be continuing until April 24.

Tae Kwon Do is the Korean form of martial arts. This self-defense method teaches the skilled application of punches, kicks and blocking with hands and feet. It helps with mental and physical development and will also help to develop concentration, coordina-

tion, self-confidence and respect.

Participants who would like to earn belts, must sign up for both sessions. More experienced students are encouraged to also register for the advanced class in addition to the continuing class. However, an approval from the instructor is required.

All classes are held at the Lindenhurst Community Center Gym with beginning classes held

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## On The Sidelines

## Pool-borne panic

"I love the smell of chlorine in the morning...smelled like, victory."

That's what I would have said before every practice if I had been a swimmer. But I never was because swimming is one of the few sports that truly scares me. My fear is not from the fact that I can swim with as much grace as a sloth with a tranquilizer dart hanging from its jugular, but rather the sadistic nature of the practices.

Mere mortals who follow the revolutions of the sun would cry out in horror at the hours swimmers pull. Five in the morning is usually the time when the only workout I'm getting is flipping over in my bed and the occasional deep breathing exercise (snoring).

My coworkers who were swimmers in their prep days reminisce about 5 a.m. practices and still continue the torturous habit to keep in shape. So here is my salute to the best state finishers in the schools that I cover and the insanity that is their sport.

Libertyville made out with the best finish with four individuals competing at state and one relay team making the cut. Amongst the Wildcat individuals were Scott Brzezinski (diving), Ben Glick (500-yard freestyle), Jordan Liss (500-yard freestyle) and Ben Leboza, who made the cut in two events (100-, 200-yard freestyle). Libertyville's 400-yard freestyle relay took the no. 30 spot with Leboza, Glick, Liss and Kegan Rogers making up the team.

Mundelein narrowly missed out in the qualifier department with three individuals and one relay team competing at the biggest stage in Illinois. The Mustang contingent was made up of divers



**DANIEL J. PATRICK**

Bryan Martin and Niko Vergis along with two-timer Aaron Martin with the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events.

Mundelein had its own 400-yard freestyle relay team that narrowly beat out the Wildcats by four-thousandths of a second. Mustangs Geoffrey Schott, Andrew Peterson, Sean Larsen and Slattery represented their school in the relay event.

Warren was the final team with a state swim meet representation with Brandon Olsen (200-yard individual medley), A.J. German (Diving). The Blue Devils' repeat offender was Kirk Gagliardo who competed in both the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events.

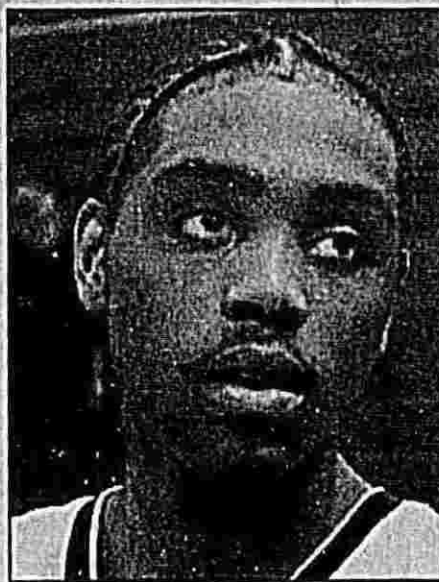
Slattery had by far the best day out of all the area competitors with No. 15 and No. 16 place finishes in his events. Leboza was the only other swimmer to break into the teens with a No. 18 finish in his event.

While Leboza has swum his last race for Libertyville, Slattery still has another year to go and tear up the competition from around the state. Hopefully next season, he'll be able to proudly represent his school in the final round.

He's not the only underclassmen to make it to the state ranks. The award for most sadistic youngster goes to Libertyville's Ben Glick. With a trip to the state meet in just his freshman year, he'll be making laps around the area's pools for years to come along with the creation of countless rings under his eyes from intense lack of sleep.

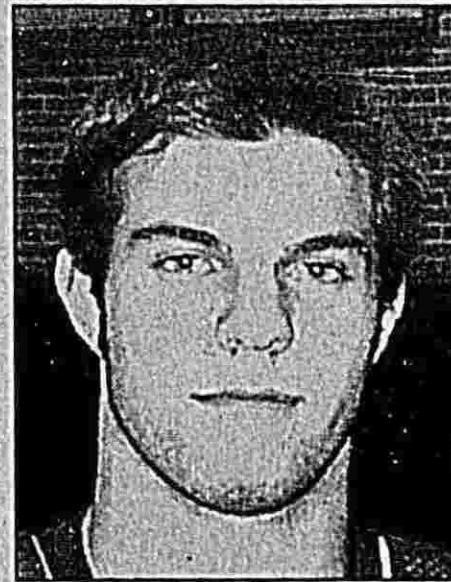
Congratulations to all of you. Just know that your choice of sport has not only earned this sports writer's respect, but unbridled fear. After all, the pool was one of the few athletic fields that I never graced, because in my mind, a swim practice truly is "Apocalypse Now."

## Athletes of the Week



**RICKY MILLER**

He's become a regular face on these pages, but Waukegan's Ricky Miller has again earned recognition for his play. In a heartbreaking sectional semifinal loss to Warren, Miller led his team with 18 points, 6 rebounds and 2 blocks, scoring 12 of his points in the second half.



**TRAVIS GUY**

While Grayslake Central's future in the tournament lies beyond Lakeland's press schedule, Travis Guy's performance for the Rams against Prairie Ridge cannot be denied. The senior forward finished with 22 points, 16 rebounds and 5 assists in the Crystal Lake Central Regional Championship, giving the Rams their first championship since 2000.



**CEOLA CLARK**

After three years of trying, Warren has finally broken through the Waukegan Sectional with a championship in hand thanks in large part to guard Ceola Clark. Clark led all scorers in a big win against the Bulldogs with 19 points and 5 boards including clutch free throw shooting, finishing 6-of-6 from the line.

## What a rush



Warren fans rush the court in celebration, with .5 seconds remaining on the clock in the 69-53 IHSA Class AA Semifinals win over Waukegan; game hosted at Waukegan.

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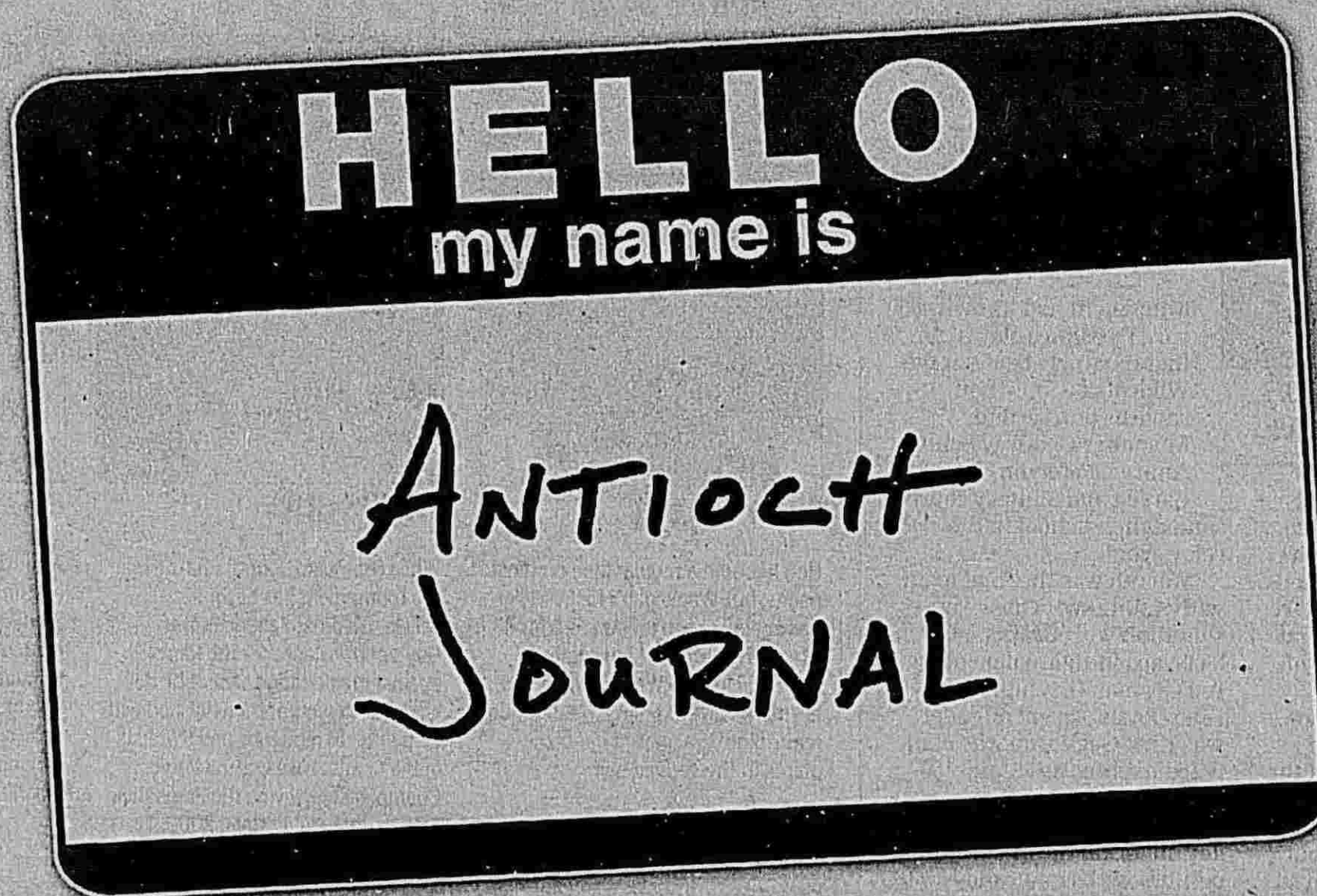
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## Ask American Profile

**Q** How is Olympic skater Scott Hamilton doing since his brain surgery?

—H. Cooper, Rutland, Vt.

After Hamilton's diagnosis in November 2004 of a non-cancerous tumor in the region of his pituitary gland, he opted for non-invasive surgery that has reduced his tumor in size by more than 10 percent. He's keeping busy, producing the 20th anniversary U.S. tour of *Smucker's Stars on Ice*, and he recently hosted the Fox-TV series *Skating with Celebrities*, which is similar to *Dancing with the Stars*. He also was a commentator for the figure skating competitions at the 2006 Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy.

**Q** I've seen stuntman Buddy Joe Hooker for years on television and in the movies. I think Burt Reynolds made a movie about him. What can you tell me about him?

—P. E. Edwards, Waycross, Ga.

Yes, the 1978 movie *Hooper* was based on hot-dog Tinseltown stuntmen Buddy Joe Hooker (played by Jan-Michael Vincent) and Hal Needham (played by Reynolds). In one of those only-in-Hollywood twists, the filmmakers hired



Scott Hamilton back on the ice



Stuntman Buddy Joe Hooker with wife Gayle and sons Houston, left, and Kanan

Hooker to perform as Vincent's stunt double. "There were a lot of great stunts in that film because it was a movie about stunts," says Hooker, who began his career at age 11 as an actor on *Leave it to Beaver* (in a recurring role as Wally's friend Chester). His twin sons, now 13, began following in dad's stunt-double footsteps at age 6 on the movie *Spy Kids*, taking spills for the movie's lead child star. Hooker's most recent work has been as stunt coordinator for the movies *The 40 Year Old Virgin*, *Skelton Key* and *Déjà Vu*, as well as for TV's *Fear Factor*.

**Q** I would like to know more about Bobbi Brown, the make-up and beauty expert I've seen on *Today* and *Oprah*.

—Diana M., Olney, Ill.

Internationally renowned makeup expert Bobbi Brown, *Today*'s beauty editor and the CEO of her own company, Bobbi Brown Cosmetics, earned a degree in theatrical makeup from Emerson College in Boston. Later, a fateful meeting with a chemist led to her idea of developing Brown Lip Color, a collection of 10 brown-based lipsticks that could be mixed and blended. Now her numerous cosmetic products are sold in hundreds of stores in more than 20 different countries. Also the author of two best-selling beauty guides, she lives in New Jersey with her husband and three sons. ☆

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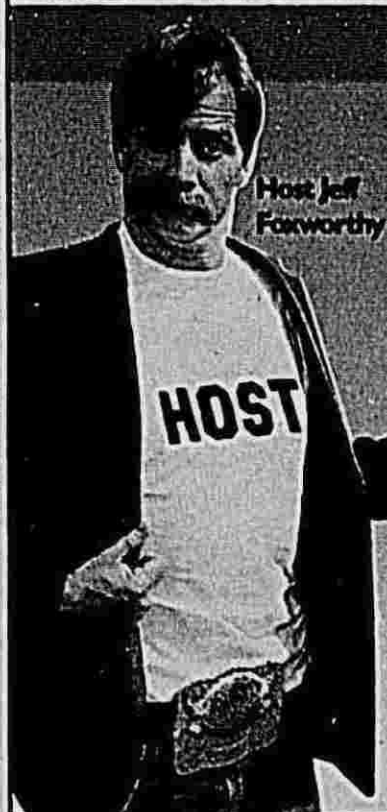


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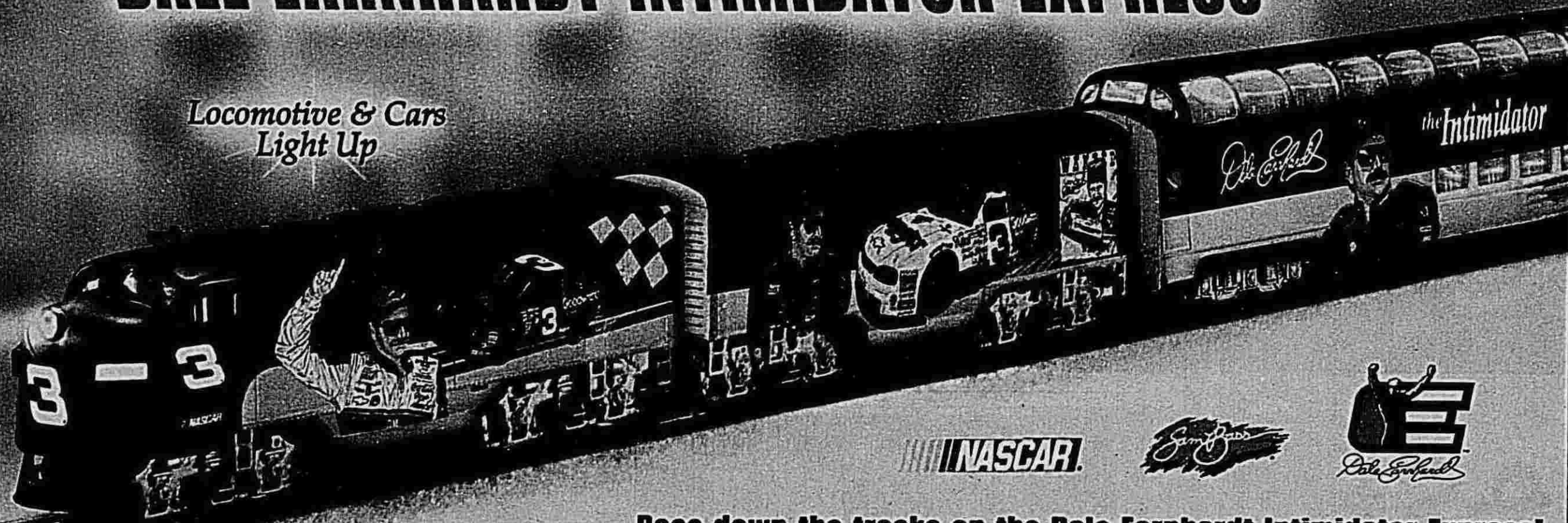
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## Hometown Spotlight

# Doo-Wop Revival

by WARREN HYNES



Randy Hentges

When Robert Hentges started his sign business in Wildwood, N.J., in 1964, most of his work involved designing and installing the large flashing neon signs that attracted motorists to motels along the southern New Jersey shore.

Today, his son, Randy, carries on the neon tradition in Wildwood (pop. 5,211), North Wildwood (4,801) and Wildwood Crest (3,862), thanks in large part to local efforts to preserve and celebrate the region's glitzy architectural style.

"Neon glass-blowing is difficult to learn, but once you have it mastered, it's pretty easy," says Randy, 40, owner of ABS Sign Co.

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Over the years, the Hentgeses have created and serviced hundreds of neon signs for motels, restaurants and shops in the seaside resort communities collectively known as the Wildwoods. The towns, located along a seven-mile stretch of beach, contain a peculiar and stunning array of modernist architecture featuring pulsing neon signs, angular roof lines, bright colors and plastic palm trees.

In the Wildwoods, the flashy architecture of the mid-20th century has been dubbed "Doo Wop" after the popular 1950s musical style. And with business owners and nostalgic residents leading the way, a powerful movement is afoot to preserve and build upon the area's kitschy, postwar architecture. In fact, the towns now feature Doo-Wop motel tours, Doo-Wop-themed building renovations and a 1950s music festival.

"We just want to keep what three or four generations have enjoyed," says Dan MacElrevey, 64, president of the 125-member Doo Wop Preservation League.

"Doo-Wop" architecture is not easy to define. With its big, bold signs and daring designs, it dabbles in different architectural styles and features everything from boomerang-shaped roofs to faux-lava facades. Still, the objective is basically to attract the attention of passing motorists.

As Americans drove their cars to vacation spots in the 1950s and '60s, the Wildwoods offered more than 250 roadside motels from which to choose. If you wanted cars to pull into your motel, you had to stand out—thus, the emphasis on unique names, signage, colors and building designs. The result was motels celebrating the Space Age (the Satellite), exotic locations (the Singapore), other resort areas (the Cape Cod) and the automobile itself (the Bel Air).

Vacationers flocked to the Wildwoods, as did the nation's rock 'n' roll icons. It was a tour stop for pop stars such as Bill Haley and the Comets, Chubby Checker, Buddy Holly and Bobby Rydell, who celebrated the area with the 1963 hit *Wildwood Days*.

"You name it, they played here," says Ernie Troiano Jr., Wildwood's mayor.

Atlantic City now dom-



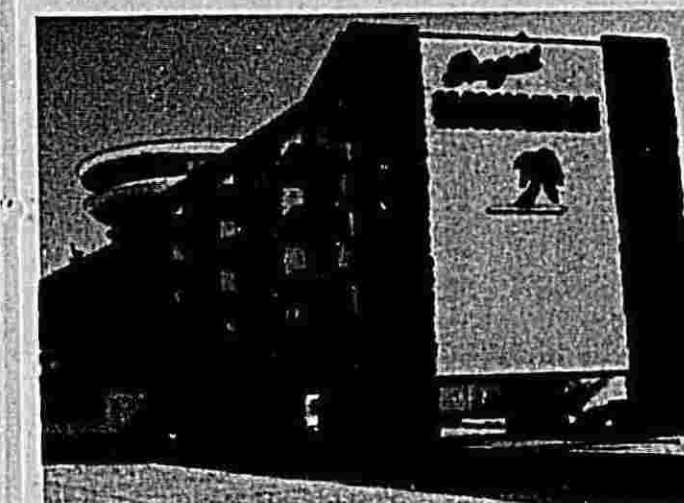
Classic cars cruise the Wildwoods during Fabulous '50s weekend.



"Driving down Ocean Avenue, you can fantasize you're in Las Vegas."



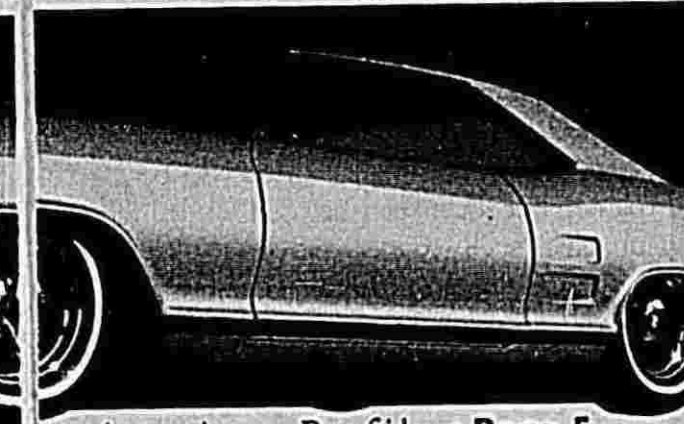
Glowing neon signs and flashy architecture attract motorists passing through New Jersey's Wildwoods.



inates the Jersey Shore entertainment business, but tourists still come to the Wildwoods for its wide beaches, dazzling boardwalk and funky motels. People still want to see the rotating lighthouse atop the Cape Cod Inn Motel, or stay in their favorite room inside the Singapore Motel's pagoda.

The Wildwood-based Doo Wop Preservation League was founded in 1997 when a group of local business owners and residents sought to preserve and expand upon the towns' glitzy architecture. Local businessman Jack Morey asked Philadelphia-based architect Steve Izenour to study the motels. Izenour and a group of university students found that the Wildwoods boast the nation's largest collection of mid-century commercial architecture. His advice: Celebrate and

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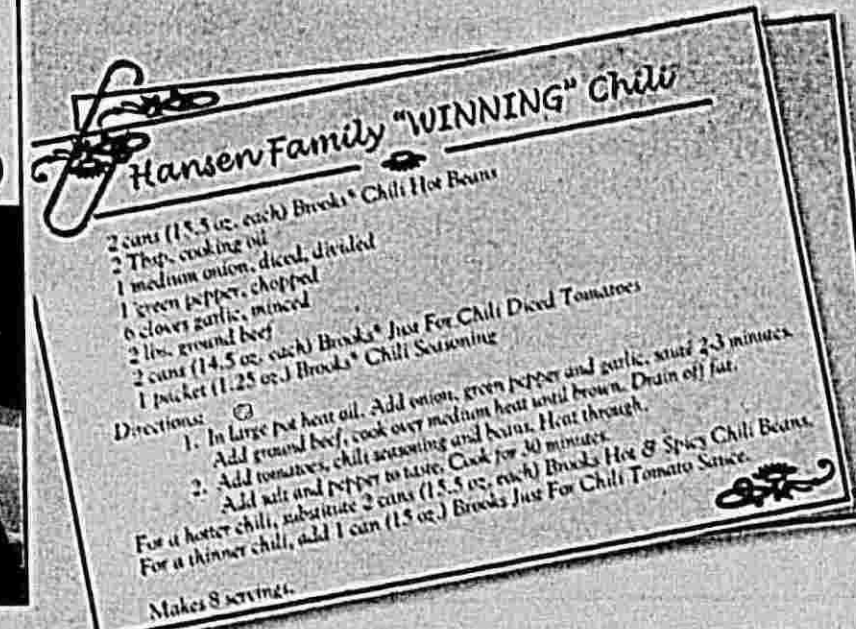
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Every day's  
St. Patrick's  
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# Wearing

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Greene hands Joel Oquendo a St. Patrick's Day gift.

"No one in town would even  
recognize us if we wore orange."



Tommy and Mary Ellen  
Greene with daughter,  
Emerald, wearing the  
family's signature color

# O' the Greenes

## Tommy Greene steps out

of his Madison, Fla., home in a lime-green suit with grass-green suspenders, a tie decorated with leprechauns, pickle-green socks and leather shoes polished to a swampy sheen. He hops into his forest-green GMC truck to deliver green cakes to friends around town.

Sure, it's St. Patrick's Day, but Tommy's green garb wouldn't raise an eyebrow in May or December. He has dressed gung-ho green every single day for 42 years. So has his wife, Mary Ellen. Their pea-green house is carpeted, draped, wallpapered, furnished and heavily festooned in green. The same color scheme overwhelms the office of their newspaper business. They even named their daughter Emerald and helped name some of their grandchildren—Kelli, Forest, Hunter, Jade and Matthew JohnDeere.

"Every day is St. Patrick's Day," says Tommy, 66, a 5-foot-7-inch back-slapping Scot-Irish country publisher and business tycoon, who is colorful all the way down to his green boxers.

"When you see him dressed up in his leprechaun outfit, he looks like he fell right out of Irish folklore," Madison County Judge Wetzel Blair says. "He's a character and has one of the most fertile minds I've ever met."

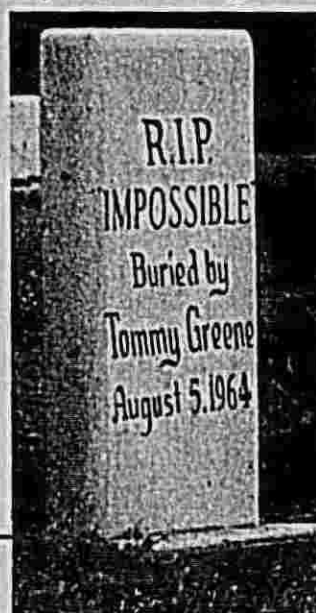
Tommy, who grew up amidst northern Florida's cypress swamps, hasn't always worn green. He adopted his

green-only dress code and motto—"If it ain't green, it ain't mine"—in August 1964 to grab attention and promote his new career.

Tommy worked in his dad's sawmill at the time, while his green-eyed bride, whom he'd dated since they were 15, taught English at nearby Greenville (pop. 837) High School. After a load of logs shifted and pinned him under a pile for three hours, Tommy decided to find another line of work. He listed two dozen job possibilities on a Winn-Dixie grocery sack and noticed a common thread—all involved advertising.

Mary Ellen, 65, will never forget that life-changing decision. "He woke me up at 3 a.m. and said we were going to publish a newspaper. The first thing I said was, 'Tommy Greene, you failed English seven times.'"

A monument to  
positive thinking



No problem, he assured her. She could fix his spelling and he could do the figuring. Madison (pop. 3,061) already had a 100-year-old newspaper, *The Madison Enterprise-Recorder*, but that didn't deter Tommy. He hit the pavement selling ads and the couple remodeled a vacant beauty shop for an office for the *Madison County Carrier*. Even Mary Ellen doesn't know how Tommy dreamed up the newspaper's name, but he's been accused of being unable to spell "courier."

"We survived on sheer ignorance and energy," Tommy quips.



## On-the-scene Greene

The *Carrier* thrived, in part, because Tommy filled the pages with local news, showing up with his camera and scribbling notes in green ink at family reunions, church gatherings, government meetings and local disasters.

"I worked wrecks and fires day and night," he says. His message to "put Tommy Greene on the scene—call Tommy Greene first" clicked with subscribers. A frantic woman telephoned him one night and whispered that someone was trying to break into her house. "Did you call the police?" Tommy asked. Not yet. She'd called Tommy Greene first.

Ten years after starting the *Madison County Carrier*, Greene served green grits to members of the Florida Press Association who elected him president. With their three green-clad children, the Greenses attended press meetings and traveled the state.

By age 10, daughter Emerald was proofing ads and doing darkroom work. Today, Emerald Greene Kinsley is publisher of the two weeklies, the *Carrier* and the *Enterprise-Recorder*, which Tommy bought from his competitor.

"I sleep with a scanner beside me," says Emerald, 36. She doesn't wear green religiously, though, and neither do brothers Harvey, 40, a paramedic, and William, 38, a police officer, who both work in Madison. The whole Greene gang lives on the family estate, which over the years has been home to cats and dogs dubbed Gangrene, Shamrock, Lime and Olive.

## Positive thinking

Through the years, the Greenses have left a colorful mark in Madison by sporting green gar-

ments, gathering the local news and promoting positive thinking.

On the front lawn of the plantation-style Greene Publishing Co. building are four celery-green tombstones inscribed with R.I.P. above the words "Impossible," "Can't," "But" and "If." Tommy clipped the words from his dictionary and buried them.

"We weren't allowed to say 'can't' growing up," Emerald recalls. "Daddy taught us that whatever you put your mind to, you can do it. And he taught us to work."

Teachers bring students on field trips to the newspaper office to talk about the power of positive thinking. Tommy's positive, can-do reputation is legendary in Madison, where he promotes not only his own interests, but those of the community at large. "Tommy started the Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees," says Blair, the judge. "One of the biggest things he did was bring a meat-packing facility here that at one time employed over 1,000 people."



Now Tommy is spearheading an effort to build a new hospital in Madison County. "Everything interesting in Madison County, he played a part in," says local businessman Jimmy Davis.

Lifelong resident Princess Roebuck describes Tommy in grander terms. "He's the John Wayne



Greene serves green grub to members of a Masonic group.

of Madison County," she says. When Roebuck's husband lost his barbershop in a 1989 fire, Tommy offered one of his buildings rent-free. "Tommy has a heart that is bigger than he is," Roebuck says. "He tries to leave you laughing, too."

## Forever green

On St. Patrick's Day, Tommy Greene notches up the fun and fixes green pancakes or a vat of green rice and chicken for community dinners and fund-raisers. One year, he even colored his hair with green vegetable dye. As the day warmed up, he began to sweat green. "By evening Tommy was green clear down to his belt, which acted like a fire wall," Mary Ellen says, gesturing with hands that flash green diamonds and emeralds.

But for the most part, it's easy being matriarch of the Greene family, she says. "It's been fun. People all over the United States, if they see something green, will send it to us," says Mary Ellen, who drives a green Lincoln, eats off green plates, sleeps under green sheets and doesn't fret a bit about the latest color fashion whims.

"When I go into a department store, I just head for the green," she says, "but if I bring a shirt home and it's not green-green, Tommy will give it away."

For funerals, Tommy "dresses down to forest green." For his installation as a Shrine potentate, he dressed up in a shimmering green tuxedo.

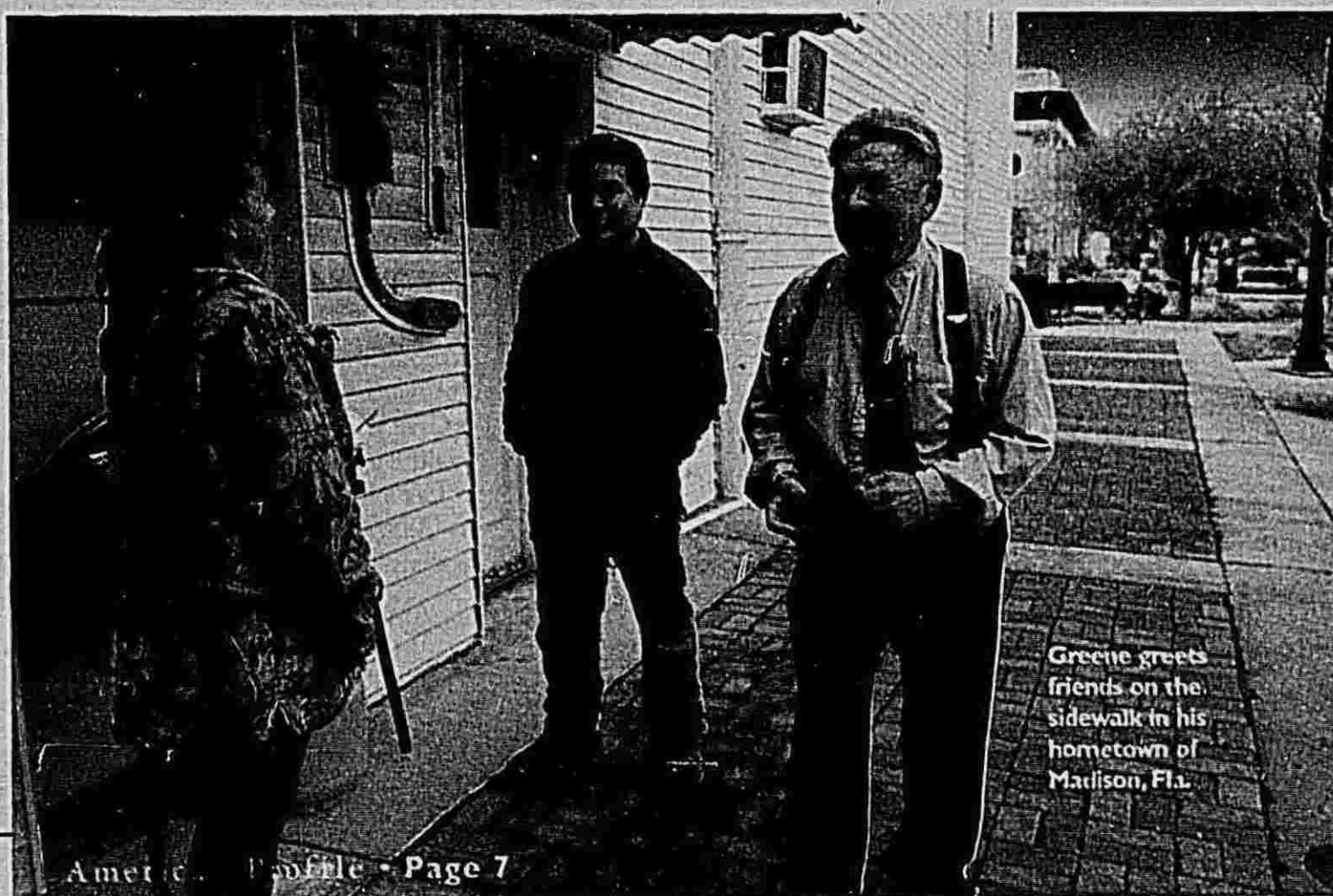
The color green has kept the Greenses in the limelight for four decades.

"They're just part of our town history and we all love it," says Marie Mayfield, an English instructor at North Florida Community College in Madison. "I left town for 30 years and moved back and they were still wearing green."

"No one in town would even recognize us," Tommy says, "if we wore orange." ✨

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Greene greets friends on the sidewalk in his hometown of Madison, Fla.



# Fitness

by CAROLE MARSHALL

## for the Frugal



Great! You're going to get into shape. Often, the first inclination after deciding to exercise is to purchase equipment or join a gym, but club membership and a garage full of pricey exercise paraphernalia does not equal fitness. Physical fitness is a lifelong endeavor that requires a lot of commitment and very little money. Finding and doing an activity that fits your lifestyle is more crucial to success than monies spent.

Walking is one of the best overall aerobic exercises. A comfortable, supportive walking shoe, loose fitting clothing and, depending on weather, a windbreaker, hat and gloves, and you're ready. You also can turn on some lively music and walk in the house for 20 minutes. If your home has stairs, all the better. Briskly climbing up and down is a great workout addition. If you live near a shopping center, consider joining or starting a "mall walkers" group. And day hiking requires little more than

supportive shoes and the clothes on your back. Keep an eye on the newspapers. Sporting goods stores run regular shoe sales.

Aerobic videos offer a variety of exercise routines, and store rental fees are minimal. Videos also are available in most public libraries. When you find one you like, buy it used.

Rummage through the basement for some old clothesline and try rope skipping.

If cycling appeals to body and soul, look into bike sharing with kids

or grandkids. A simple seat height adjustment may be all that's needed. Or, peruse yard sales. Once you've matched temperament to instrument, great exercise equipment purchases can be made in a neighbor's backyard. Road and stationary bikes, treadmills, ski

machines, rowers and stair steppers are popular yard sale items.

Weight lifting is a must for fitness. The American College of Sports Medicine's Health & Fitness Journal has noted, "Progressive strength training has been demonstrated to be a safe and effective form of exercise that enhances bone mineral density."

Strength training is for every "body" and every pocketbook. A total-body workout can be executed with simple hand weights. Getting started is as easy as opening the pantry and beginning your lifting program hefting two cans of chili.

When you are ready to purchase weights, avoid the brightly colored expensive variety. There's no difference between lifting a 5-pound generic black weight or 5 pounds of chartreuse. Again, yard sales are great places to look for hand weights. Money well spent would be for a lesson or two in proper weight lifting techniques. Or, trade favors with a personal trainer. And remember to check with your doctor before starting any new exercise program.

Fitness is priceless. To maintain the commitment without cost:

- Change your routine every few months
- Give yourself an exercise day off each week
- Get a friend involved

As Albert Einstein used to say, nothing happens until something moves. ✨

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## Diabetes by the Numbers

**Diabetes is a growing health concern** in the United States. Below are statistics from the American Diabetes Association about the medical disorder.

### By population

- 20.8 million people—7 percent of the population—had diabetes in 2005. Of those, 14.6 million were diagnosed with the disease and 6.2 million were undiagnosed.
- The number of Americans with diabetes is projected to increase to 30.3 million by the year 2030, according to World Health Organization researchers.

### By disease type

- Type 2 diabetes, often associated with older age, obesity and lack of exercise, accounts for 90 to 95 percent of all diagnosed cases.
- Type 1 diabetes, which usually strikes children and young adults, accounts for 5 to 10 percent of all diagnosed cases.

### By age

- 20.6 million people 20 years or older—9.6 percent of all Americans in this age group—have diabetes.
- 10.3 million people 60 years or older—20.9 percent of all Americans in this age group—have diabetes.
- About 176,500 people under 20 years of age—representing 0.22 percent of all Americans in this age group—have diabetes.
- One in every 400 to 600 children and adolescents have Type 1 diabetes.

### By gender

- 10.9 million men—10.5 percent of all men—20 years or older have diabetes.
- 9.7 million women—8.8 percent of all women—20 years or older have diabetes.

### By ethnicity

- 13.1 million non-Hispanic whites—8.7 percent of all U.S. residents in this ethnic category—20 years or older have diabetes.
- 3.2 million non-Hispanic blacks—13.3 percent of all U.S. residents in this ethnic category—20 years or older have diabetes.
- 2.5 million Hispanic/Latino Americans—9.5 percent of all U.S. residents in this ethnic category—20 years or older have diabetes.
- 99,500 American Indians and Alaskan Natives—12.8 percent of residents in this ethnic category—20 years or older, receiving care from Indian Health Services have diabetes.

### Deaths

- In 2002, diabetes was the sixth leading cause of death listed on U.S. death certificates. This rating was based on 73,249 death certificates in which diabetes was listed as the underlying cause of death. Altogether, diabetes contributed to 224,092 deaths.

### The costs

- In 2002, diabetes cost an estimated \$132 billion, including \$92 billion in direct medical expenses and \$40 billion in indirect costs, such as disability, work loss and premature death.

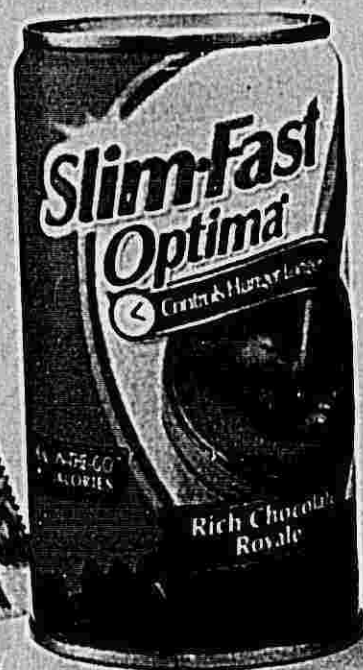
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### Festive Calico Potatoes

5 pounds potatoes, peeled and quartered  
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1/2 cup chopped red pepper  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 to 3 cloves garlic, minced  
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley  
3/4 cup heavy cream  
1/4 pound processed cheese, cubed  
Salt and pepper, to taste

In a large saucepan, boil potatoes until tender. Meanwhile, heat 4 tablespoons of the butter in a skillet, and sauté peppers and onions. Add garlic and parsley after onions and peppers are soft. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Drain potatoes and return them to the saucepan. Add sautéed vegetables, remaining butter, cream, cheese, salt and pepper. Mash potatoes and vegetables together until most of the lumps are gone; this dish is not meant to be creamed. Spoon into prepared dish and bake for 45 minutes, or until potatoes begin to turn golden. Serves 8 to 10.

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## Superstar Potential

The town of Waitsfield, Vt. (pop. 1,659), is dotted with small businesses led by creative do-it-yourself types. Among them is Grace Potter, 22, a singer and keyboardist who, with her band, The Nocturnals, is on her way to becoming the state's first breakout rock star.

"There's a lot of sculptors, a tea company, a lot of homemade entrepreneurial companies," Potter says of Waitsfield. "I think that affected how we've approached the growth of the band."

Indeed, Potter's organization is homegrown: Up until now, all of her albums have been released independently, distributed through manager Justin Goldberg's Indie911 company, self-promoted locally or sold over the Internet. She and the other band members even live on the same property, in buildings that her parents, Sparky and Peggy (who live just down the hill), constructed for businesses they operated in the 1970s.



Singer Grace Potter

Those buildings are also where Potter grew up and started playing piano at age 7, feasting on her parents' collection of 4,000 LPs and performing locally by her late teens. Today, they're where she writes and rehearses the mixture of rock, soul, blues and funk that's drawing rave comparisons to Bonnie Raitt and Norah Jones. "There's just a certain sense of truth that she seems to be able to connect with, a pure soulfulness that shakes you to the core," Goldberg says. "I think her potential is unlimited."

That potential was recognized in December by Disney-owned Hollywood Records, which signed Potter to a contract. The label will re-release her latest independent CD, *Nothing but the Water*, in April. The deal could make her a superstar, but Potter's ultimate goal is for her music to share a certain characteristic with some of the other solid, well-made items that come out of Waitsfield: durability.

"My long-term goal is to be long-term," she declares. "We're not going with the trends. The music we're making is timeless."

Chris Neal is a writer in Nashville, Tenn.

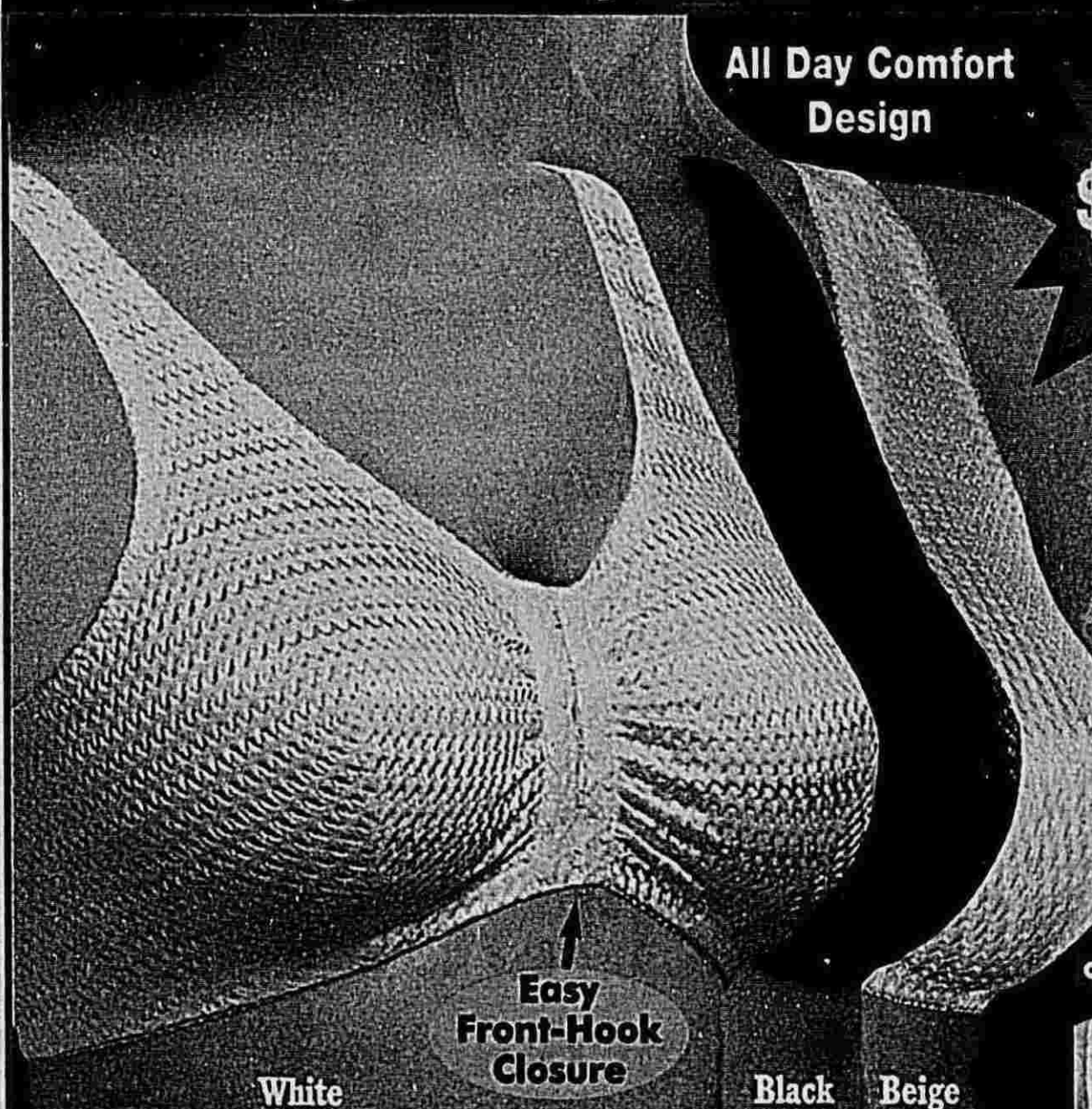
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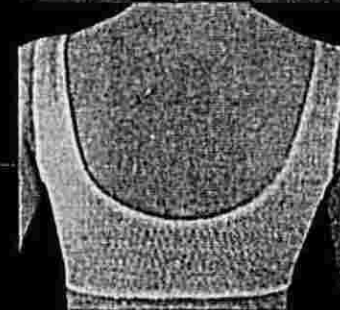
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**INDIANA**—Known as the "Castle on the Hill," Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand (pop. 2,277) is home to 126 Benedictine sisters, making it one of the nation's largest convent communities. The monastery also is known for its architectural magnificence, with 16 stained-glass windows and a dome 87 feet tall and 32.5 feet in diameter.

**IOWA**—George Gallup, born in 1901 in Jefferson (pop. 4,626), popularized polling after contradicting *The Literary Digest*, the poll-of-record at the time, and correctly predicting Franklin Roosevelt would defeat Alf Landon in the 1936 presidential election.

**KANSAS**—Muralist and crop artist Stan Herd of Lawrence is best known for his field-size works of art. He creates "earthworks" by manipulating crops, soil and rock, and photographs them from an airplane. Herd was born in 1950 in Protection (pop. 558).



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**SOUTH DAKOTA**—In 1935, the Army Air Corps and the National Geographic Society launched the Explorer II manned balloon from a 500-foot hollow, which became known as the Stratobowl, near Rapid City (pop. 59,607). Explorer II gathered information that paved the way for the space program.

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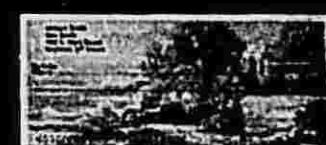
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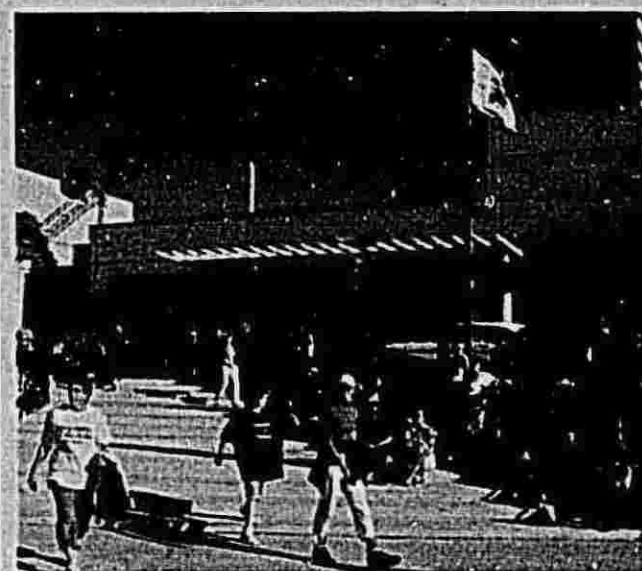
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"It's part of the culture and character of Wildwood—the plastic palm trees and neon," says Tom Byrne, a lifelong Wildwoods resident whose family insurance business is paying for museum construction. "Driving down Ocean Avenue, you can fantasize you're in Las Vegas." ★

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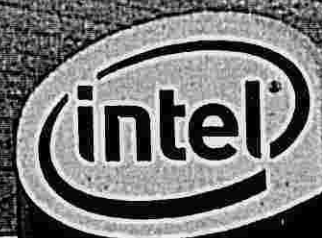
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# The must-have vehicles of the future?

Skyrocketing gas and oil prices this past year have pushed auto retailers to make some hard decisions. Either they face extinction by a public that can't afford gas guzzlers, or step up to the challenge of expanding their line of hybrid cars. Hybrids use a balance of gasoline and electric power, reducing dependence on frequent fuel fill-ups.

## Hybrid systems

Many people mistakenly think that the term "hybrid" is used to classify one engine system. This is not the case. In fact, according to HybridCars.com, there are at least four different types of hybrid systems out there. The Stop/Start hybrid system shuts the engine off when it would otherwise idle and restarts it instantly on demand. The Integrated Starter Alternator with Damping (ISAD) hybrid system allows the electric motors to help move the vehicle in addition to providing stop/start capability. The Integrated Motor Assist (IMA) hybrid system is similar to the ISAD but has a larger electric motor, and more electricity can be used to help move the vehicle. The Full Hybrid system permits limited all-electric drive in addition to supplementing the power of the gasoline engine.

Fans of hybrid cars enjoy higher mile-per-gallon ratios, making hybrids a cost-effective option. However, higher initial price tags at the dealership can deter some would-be buyers. As a result, hybrids typically do not fly off of dealer lots. Recognizing this, Congress and some states offer tax credits for buying hybrid vehicles.

## Celebrity endorsement

When you think of hybrid car drivers, rarely do Hollywood A-listers come to mind. After all, with their generous cash flow,



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Hybrid cars, like the Mercury Mariner Hybrid, may be the future of the automotive world because of their clean emissions and high fuel efficiency. •

would a hybrid car really be at the top of their wish lists? For many celebrities, the answer is yes. Here are some celebrities who have been reported to drive a hybrid: Alicia Silverstone, Cameron Diaz, Brad Pitt, Ellen Degeneres, Leonardo DiCaprio and Will Ferrell.

High-profile individuals have the potential to influence sales of hybrid cars as fans attempt to emulate the celebrities and hop on the hybrid bandwagon.

## The hybrid driver

Toyota leads the way in hybrid technology. Their Prius continues to be a strong seller. According to a report compiled through J.D. Power and Associates' surveys, the typical hybrid drivers are educated, with a higher-than-average income. They tend to be women or

older drivers. They are actively involved in environmental issues and are willing to pay more for a "green" vehicle. Typically, hybrid consumers drive fewer miles on average than their traditional-car-buying counterparts.

Others have described hybrid consumers as free-thinking, interesting people who want to make a statement and a difference in the world.

## Other auto makers take action

Toyota is not the only auto retailer producing hybrids. Most auto makers have hybrids on their rosters.

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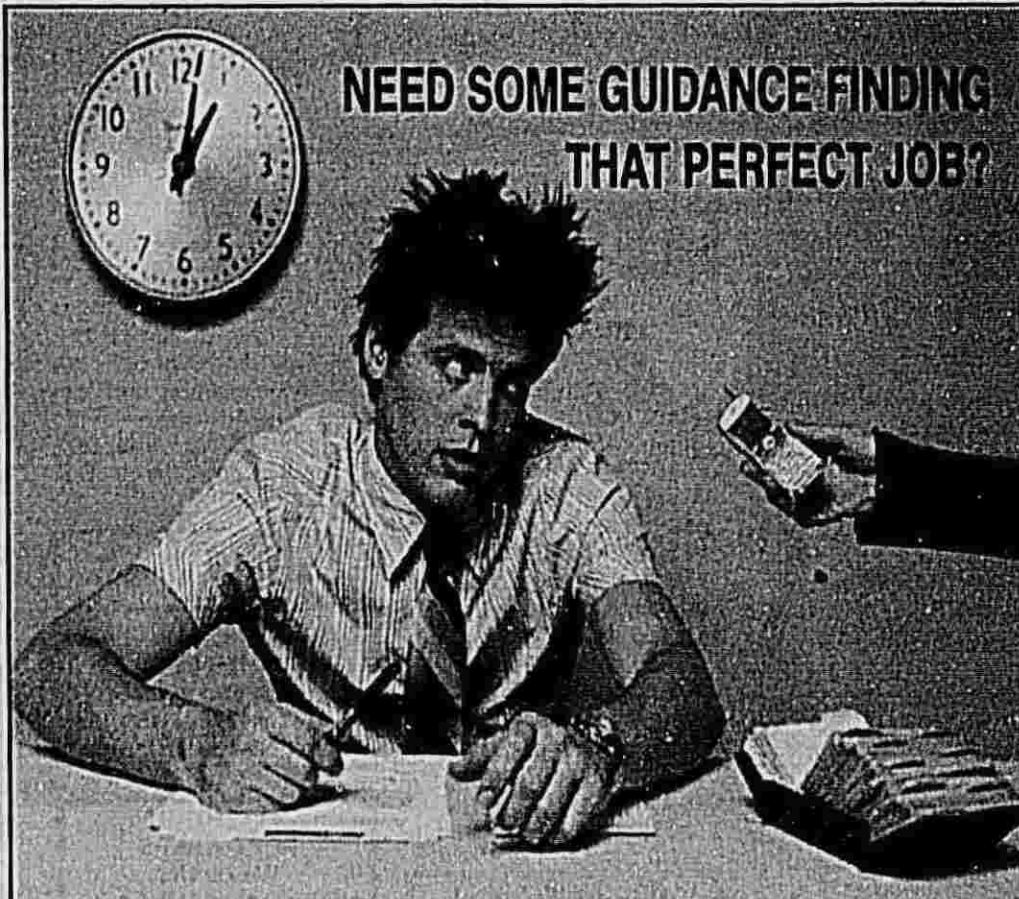
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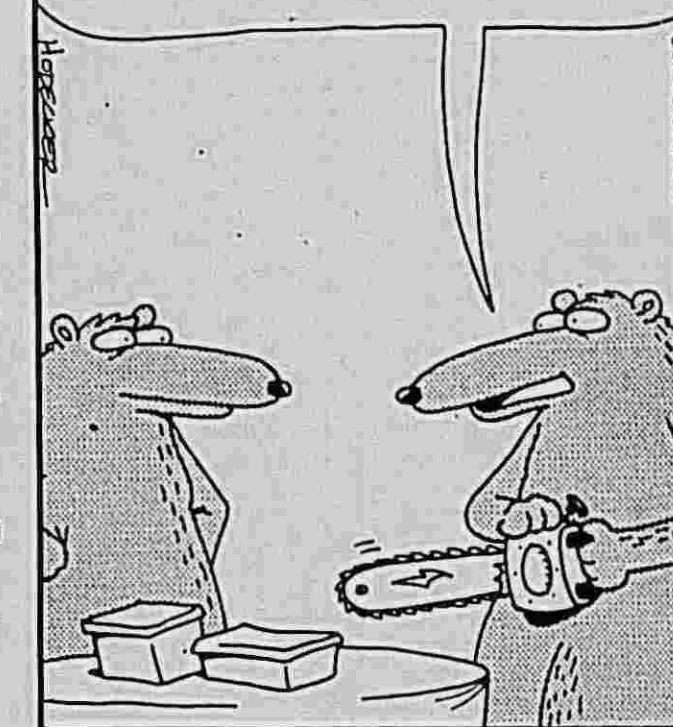
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4 Blocks W of RT. 12  
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**OFFICE FOR RENT GRAYSLAKE AREA**

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**OFFICE FOR RENT**

approx. 600 sq. ft., \$450/mo + electric, security first & last. Fox Lake/Ingleside (847)587-4997.

**PARK CITY RT. 41 & Washington.** Warehouse/office, 18,000sq.ft., 6,000sq.ft. (w/800sq.ft. freezer), & 3,000sq.ft. Docks & drive-in doors. (847)774-1443.

**VOLO (2) OFFICE SPACES.**

approx. 500sq.ft., pvt. entrance, handicap accessible, 1 block from 12 & 120. (815)344-6231, ask for Pete or Michele.

**538** Business Property For Rent

**WAUCONDA IN TOWN** 1,100sq.ft. Warehouse/office. w/lg. overhead doors & washroom. Includes sewer & water. Avail. immediately. \$695/mo + sec. (847) 526-5000 leave message.

**540** Investme

**INGLESIDE/FOX LAKE 12 FLAT FOR SALE.** On over 1 acre. Walk to lake. \$1.180K. (847)297-5018.

**560** Vacant Lots Acreage

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**564** Resort/Vacation Rentals

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**568** Out Of Area Property

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**804** Cars for Sale

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**BUICK '97 LESABRE** 4-dr, white, \$5980 (877)254-8983.

**CADILLAC '03 CTS**, lthr, moonroof, pearl white, 39K, \$21,950 (866)675-4444.

**CHEVROLET 2004 AVEO**, \$8995. Classic Chevrolet/Toyota [www.classicdirect.com](http://www.classicdirect.com) (847)336-4300.

**CHEVY '02 MONTE carlo** LS, silver, perfect \$10,950 (866)675-4444.

**CHEVY '03 IMPALA 4-DR.** SEDAN, gold, \$10,980 (877)254-8983.

**CHEVY '05 CAVALIER** 2-dr coupe, sandrift. \$11,980. (877)254-8983

**CHEVY '05 MALIBU** 4-dr. sedan, Silver. \$4980. (877)254-8983.

**CHRYSLER '04 PACIFICA**, moonroof, blue all wheel drive, \$19,950. (866)675-4444.

**CHRYSLER '05 SEBRING**, silver, 16K & more \$12,950 (866)675-4444.

**CHRYSLER '04 SEBRING** Touring Conv't \$15,695 (847)623-3000.

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**DODGE '05 STRATUS ST** \$13,195 (847)623-3000.

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**FORD '93 TEMPO** \$2995. (847)623-3000.

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**OLDSMOBILE '96 88** \$3995 (847)623-3000.

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**PONTIAC '03 GRAND Am** 4-dr, silver, \$9980 (877)254-8983.

**PONTIAC '04 AZTEC**, loaded, 29K, \$14,950 (866)675-4444.

**PONTIAC '04 GRAND Prix** GT, gold, loaded, 19K, 1-owner \$18,950 (866)675-4444.

**PONTIAC '04 VIBE**, loaded, snrl, silver, 19K, 1 owner, \$16,950 (866)675-4444.

**PONTIAC 2005 GRAND AM** \$10,995. Classic Chevrolet/Toyota [www.classicdirect.com](http://www.classicdirect.com) (847)336-4300.

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**VOLKSWAGEN '02 GTI**, silver, 40K, automatic, lthr, l/r \$14,950 (866)675-4444.

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**814** Service & Parts

**FLAT FIBERGLASS LID** for Dodge Dakota quad cab, 2000-2004, exc. shape. \$700new, asking \$325. (847)343-9077.

**824** Vans

**DODGE '03 CARAVAN SXT** bought & serviced here new. loaded \$11,950 (866)675-4444.

**DODGE '96 CARAVAN**, \$4495 (847)623-3000.

**FORD 1998 F-150** Conversion Van, OD, auto. trans., Burgandy, loaded, great shape. \$4300. (847)526-3290 - Ron.

**FORD '98 CONVERSION VAN**, loaded, 48K, Starcraft, \$8,950. (866)675-4444.

**824** Vans

**FORD 2000 WINDSTAR LX** 40,000 miles, well maintained, exc. cond., \$10,500. (847)356-7834.

**FORD '98 WINDSTAR** silver, auto, \$5980 (877)254-8983.

**HONDA 1999 ODYSSEY** \$8995

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**828** Sport Utility Vehicles

**BUICK '03 RENDEZVOUS** SUV, gray, \$14,980. (877)254-8983

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**DODGE 1999 DURANGO**, blue, 4x4, \$7,000. (847)561-3261.

**DODGE '99 DURANGO**, \$1995. (847)623-3000.

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**834** Trucks/Trailers

2000 MAZDA B2500  
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mi., \$4,500/best.  
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CHEVY '02 S-10 Crew Cab  
4x4, \$11,895 (847)623-3000.

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Cab, \$12,995 (847)623-3000.

DODGE '01 RAM 1500 SPT  
4x4, \$14,795 (847)623-3000.

DODGE '03 RAM 1500 Quad  
Cab SLT 4x4 \$19,795  
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691-0904.

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cab, red, \$3950 (866)675-  
4444.

DODGE '98 RAM 1500 Reg-  
ular Cab, \$7795 (847)623-  
3000.

FORD '03 RANGER XLT  
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int., 5 full size tires. \$5,000  
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STACK IT FOR YOU  
FREE!!!  
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**900** Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

IN RE: The Marriage of  
Andrew Darnell Clement  
Petitioner  
VS  
Vivian Diane Clement  
Respondent  
Gen No. 05 D 1084

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, NO-  
TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, VIVIAN DIANE CLEMENT,  
Re-  
spondent, that this case has been commenced in this court by  
the Petitioner against you for Dissolution of Marriage and  
other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your  
appear-  
ance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court in the  
Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County St., Waukegan,  
Illinois,  
on or before April 3, 2006, \*A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY  
DE-  
FAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF  
ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

February 22, 2006

SEAL

/s/ Sally D. Colfell  
County Circuit Clerk

Christopher J. Fekete  
Petitioner (#06241821)  
321 Grand Ave.  
Address  
Waukegan, IL. 60085  
City  
847-244-3131  
Telephone

\*Not less than 30 days from the  
first date of publication. Must  
be published three (3) times,  
(2-207 Code of Civil Procedure)

**S39** Housekeeping

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**900** Legals**900** Legals**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Dale Warnke owner of 1987  
Mazda Protege, VIN #  
JM1BJ225X10470418; Me-  
chanic's Lien for \$11,150.00.  
You have until April 2, 2006  
to pay Accidental Auto Body,  
Inc., 133 S. Green Bay Rd.,  
Waukegan, IL., and remove  
the vehicle or it will be sold.  
Business hours are Monday  
thru Friday 8am to 6pm.  
0303A-7683-GP  
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
That on Monday, April 3,  
2006, a sale will be held at  
Mike's Towing, Inc., 908 N.  
Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL.  
60084, to sell the following  
article(s) to enforce a Lien  
existing under the laws of the  
State of Illinois against such  
article(s) for labor, services,  
skill or material expended  
upon storage furnished for  
such article(s) at the request  
of the following designated  
person(s), unless such arti-  
cle(s) are redeemed within  
thirty (30) days of the publi-  
cation of this notice,  
Denise Carusso  
1997 Pontiac Grand AM  
VIN#1G2NW12M7VC803179  
LIC#210F140

0310B-7694-WL  
March 10, 17, 24, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PRIVATE FOUNDATION  
ANNUAL REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 6104 (d) of the Internal Revenue  
Code, notice is hereby given that the annual report of the un-  
dersigned private foundation, is available for inspection at the  
foundation's principal office during regular business hours  
upon request by any citizen within 180 days after the date of  
this publication.

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.  
Joseph F. Firmbach St. Francis De Sales Foundation, 335  
Chancery Lane, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047. The principal  
manager of the foundation is Joseph V. Salvi.

0310B-7693-WL  
March 10, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
INVITATION TO BID FOR**

**Grant Township Highway Department  
EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL LETTING  
TIME AND PLACE FOR OPENING BIDS:**

Sealed bids for equipment described below will be  
received at the offices of:

Grant Township Highway Department  
26535 Molitor Road  
Ingleside, Illinois 60041

until 10:00 a.m. Central Time, March 23, 2006.

All bids will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud.

**DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT**

**One (1) 2006 L30B Compact Wheel Loader or Equal**  
Proposals shall be made on forms furnished  
by the Township Highway Commissioner and shall be  
addressed in a sealed envelope to:

Kim Kiesgen, Grant Township Highway Commissioner  
26535 Molitor Road, Ingleside, IL. 60041  
and shall be marked

**\*Equipment Proposal Letting of Grant Township\***

Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by  
contacting the Commissioner at (847)546-7623. The  
Township in accordance with laws of the State of Illinois  
hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that  
the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will  
be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without  
discrimination on the ground of race, color or national origin.  
Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive  
irregularities in the bidding procedure or accept the bid that,  
in its opinion, will serve its best interest.

By order of Kim Kiesgen

Grant Township Highway Commissioner  
March 7, 2006

05-9594D

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LAKE COUNTY, WAUKEGAN, IL.  
LINOIS PRIVATE CAPITAL  
GROUP, LLC PLAINTIFF,

-vs-  
SEAN E. DOONAN; MORTGAGE  
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION  
SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE  
FOR UNIVERSAL AMERICAN  
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC.;  
MADRONA VILLAGE MEWS  
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-  
RECORD CLAIMANTS; MADRO-  
NA VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS  
ASSOCIATION  
DEFENDANTS  
NO. 05 CH 1585

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

The requisite affidavit for publica-  
tion having been filed, notice is  
hereby given you SEAN E.  
DOONAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS  
AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-  
ANTS. Defendants in the above  
entitled suit, that the said suit has  
been commenced in the Circuit  
Court of Lake County, by the said  
Plaintiff against you and other de-  
fendants, praying for the foreclo-  
sure of a certain Mortgage con-  
veying the premises described as  
follows, to wit:

UNIT NUMBER 389-2-714-616 IN  
THE MADRONA VILLAGE MEWS  
CONDOMINIUM, AS DELINEAT-  
ED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOL-  
LOWING DESCRIBED TRACT  
OF LAND: LOTS 298 AND 299 IN  
MADRONA VILLAGE UNIT 3, BE-  
ING A SUBDIVISION OF THE  
EAST 1/2 OF SECTION 32,  
TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE  
10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL  
MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO  
THE PLAT THEREOF RECORD-  
ED SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 AS  
DOCUMENT 5003404, AND  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
RECORDED FEBRUARY 21,  
2003 AS DOCUMENT 5132494  
IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED  
EXHIBIT "C" TO THE DECLARA-  
TION OF CONDOMINIUM RE-  
CORDED DECEMBER 16, 2002  
AS DOCUMENT NUMBER  
5074750, AS AMENDED FROM  
TIME TO TIME; TOGETHER  
WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PER-  
CENTAGE INTEREST IN THE  
COMMON ELEMENTS IN LAKE  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, COMMON-  
LY KNOWN AS 616 SOUTH  
ROSEHALL LANE, ROUND  
LAKE, ILLINOIS 60073. PERMA-  
NENT TAX NO.: 06-32-201-074  
and which said Mortgage was  
made by SEAN E. DOONAN  
Mortgagors, to MORTGAGE  
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION  
SYSTEMS, INC. as Mortgagee,  
and recorded in the office of the  
Recorder of Deeds of Lake Coun-  
ty, Illinois, as document number  
5602492.

And for other relief; that summons  
was duly issued out of the said  
Court against you as provided by  
law, and that the suit is now pend-  
ing. Now therefore, unless you, the  
said above named defendants, file  
your answer to the Complaint in  
the said suit or otherwise make  
your appearance therein, the of-  
fice of the Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of Lake County, in the City  
of Waukegan, Illinois, on or before  
the 30th day after the first publica-  
tion of this notice which is April 3,  
2006. Default may be entered  
against you at any time after that  
day and a judgment entered in ac-  
cordance with the prayer of said  
Complaint.

FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
4201 Lake Cook Road  
Northbrook, Illinois 60062  
(847) 498-9990

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March 10, 2006

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March 10, 2006

**900** Legals**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Mary's Greenhouse  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Retail Greenhouse Annual &  
Perennials  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
555 S. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee,  
IL. 60031, (847)336-5910.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS  
Mary K. Dorsey, 555 S.  
O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL.  
60031, (847)336-5910.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the un-  
designed intend(s) to con-  
duct the above named busi-  
ness from the location(s) in-  
dicated and that the true and  
legal full name(s) of the  
person(s) owning, conducting  
or transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Mary K. Dorsey  
February 17, 2006

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before me  
by the person(s) intending to  
conduct the business this  
17th day of February 2006.

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/s/Laura Davis  
Notary Public

Received: Feb. 17, 2006  
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Lake County Clerk  
0224D-7674-GP  
February 24, 2006  
March 3, 10, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME WITHDRAWAL  
OF OWNER(S) OR  
CANCELLATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
The Mystic Dove  
ORIGINAL DATE FILED:  
9/22/03  
STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the  
per-  
son(s) listed below has/have  
ceased doing business under  
the assumed name or  
has/have no further connec-  
tion or financial interest in  
said business. Withdrawal  
shall be effective February  
21, 2006.

Kathy Y. Ruth, CRMT  
87 S. Elm Avenue  
Fox Lake, IL. 60020  
(847)373-5844  
/s/ Kathy Y. Ruth  
February 21, 2006

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before  
me by the person(s) with-  
drawing from the business  
this 24th day of February  
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/Debra J. Katz  
Notary Public  
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NATURE/PURPOSE:

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ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

2426 N. Salem Ln., Round

Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847)

366-4780.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS

Douglas J. Zeman, 2426 N.

Salem Ln., Round Lake

Beach, IL. 60073, (847)265-

5403.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

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duct the above named busi-

ness from the location(s) indi-

cated and that the true and le-

gal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting

or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Douglas J. Zeman

February 23, 2006

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this

23rd. day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Raeann Converse

Notary Public

Received: Feb. 23, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0303A-7676-RL

March 3, 10, 17, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME WITHDRAWAL

OF OWNER(S) OR

CANCELLATION

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Krystalla Beads and Jewels

ORIGINAL DATE FILED:

9/22/03

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

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person(s) listed below has/have

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shall be effective February

21, 2006.

Kathy Y. Ruth, CRMT

87 S. Elm Avenue

Fox Lake, IL. 60020

(847)373-5844

/s/ Kathy Y. Ruth

February 21, 2006

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Notary Public

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ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

ERRA

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Cleaning Service

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

473 Harrison Ct., Vernon

Hills, IL. 60061, (847) 630-

7902.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS

Rasa Jurgelaitiene, 473

Harrison Ct., Vernon Hills, IL.

60061, (847)918-1521.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

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dersigned intend(s) to con-

duct the above named busi-

ness from the location(s) indi-

cated and that the true and le-

gal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting

or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Rasa Jurgelaitiene

February 22, 2006

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this

22nd. day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Claudia C. Rodriguez

Notary Public

Received: Feb. 22, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0303A-7677-LB

March 3, 10, 17, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME WITHDRAWAL OF

OWNER(S) OR

CANCELLATION

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Fabulous Finishes

ORIGINAL DATE FILED:

11-10-04

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

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the assumed name or

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tion or financial interest in

said business. Withdrawal

shall be effective 2-22-06.

Leslie Cicero

33601 Royal Oak

Grayslake, IL. 60030

/s/ Leslie Cicero

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) withdrawing

from the business this 22nd.

day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Linda M. Paulson

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ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

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NATURE/PURPOSE:

Painting/Flooring

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

276 Enfield Ln., Grayslake,

IL.

60030, (847)548-4149.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS

Ray W. Crane Jr., 276 Enfield

Ln., Grayslake, IL. 60030,

(847)548-4149.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

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dersigned intend(s) to con-

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ness from the location(s) indi-

cated and that the true and le-

gal full name(s) of the

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or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Ray W. Crane Jr.

February 20, 2006

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this

20th. day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Linda M. Paulson

Notary Public

Received: Feb. 22, 2006

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NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

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NATURE/PURPOSE:

Candy, Gifts, Bouquets

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

34500 N. U.S. Hwy. 45, Third

Lake, IL. 60030 (847) 514-

6869.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS

Elana Teplitz, 33810 N. Som-

merfields, Gurnee, IL. 60031,

(847)816-8155.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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ness from the location(s) indi-

cated and that the true and

legal full name(s) of the

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or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Elana Teplitz

February 17, 2006

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intend-

ing to conduct the business

this 17th. day of February

2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Matthew L. Colby

Notary Public

Received: Feb. 17, 2006

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March 3, 10, 17, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Mayte Cleaning Service

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Cleaning Services

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

4371 Eagle Ct., Gurnee, IL.

60031, (847) 231-6569.

NAME(S) AND POST

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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS

Marcia E. Noble, 4371 Eagle

Ct., Gurnee, IL. 60031,

(847)336-2027.

Maria T. Salvador, 646 Swan

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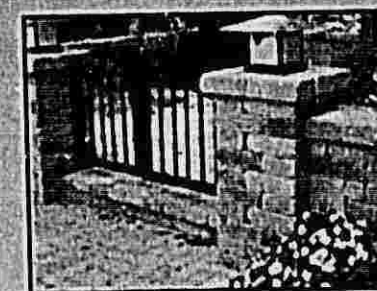
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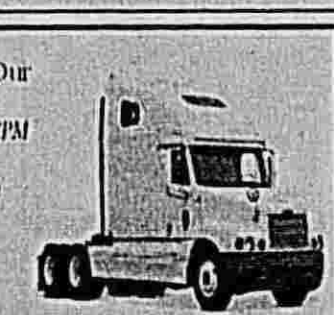
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# Proper insurance protection for you and your motorcycle

Whether you're purchasing a new motorcycle this spring or simply waking your bike from a long winter's nap in storage, before you hit the open road this year, here are a few simple precautions from General Casualty Insurance Companies to help protect you and your bike.

## Do your homework

Before purchasing a motorcycle, research which bikes are safest and, consequently, are easier and less costly to insure.

"Insurance companies typically consider several factors when pricing their motorcycle policies, including cycle type, engine size and brand, driver's age, and whether the bike is garaged in the winter," said Charles Valinotti of General Casualty.

Some companies offer discounts for certain types of bikes. At General Casualty, insuring certain touring cycles costs 20 percent less than other motorcycles. Valinotti also notes that high-performance sport bikes are often the most expensive and hardest to insure. These cycles are involved in a greater share of accidents due to their design, engine size and young operators.

If you won't be riding bike year round, you may also select a Lay Up Option on your coverage. While it's in storage, all coverages except Other Than Collision are suspended, lowering your premium considerably. Your bike is still covered if it is stolen or damaged while garaged.

Contact your insurance agent to find out about additional safety factors and discounts. You may also save by attending a safety course, wearing a helmet or insuring multiple motorcycles with the same carrier.

## Before that first ride

Your bike needs a thorough maintenance check before you ride it this spring. What better time to make sure your motor-

cycle coverage is up to date, too?

If you stored your bike and exercised your policy's Lay Up Option during the winter, inform your insurance agent before you begin riding again this spring. Your agent can typically reinstate your complete coverage that same day. Also let your agent know if you've made any improvements to your bike so he or she can adjust coverage limits if necessary.

## A safety tune up

After a few months off your bike, Valinotti recommends riders take a few minutes to ensure they're up to speed on the cyclist's "rules of the road." Here are a few key points to remember:

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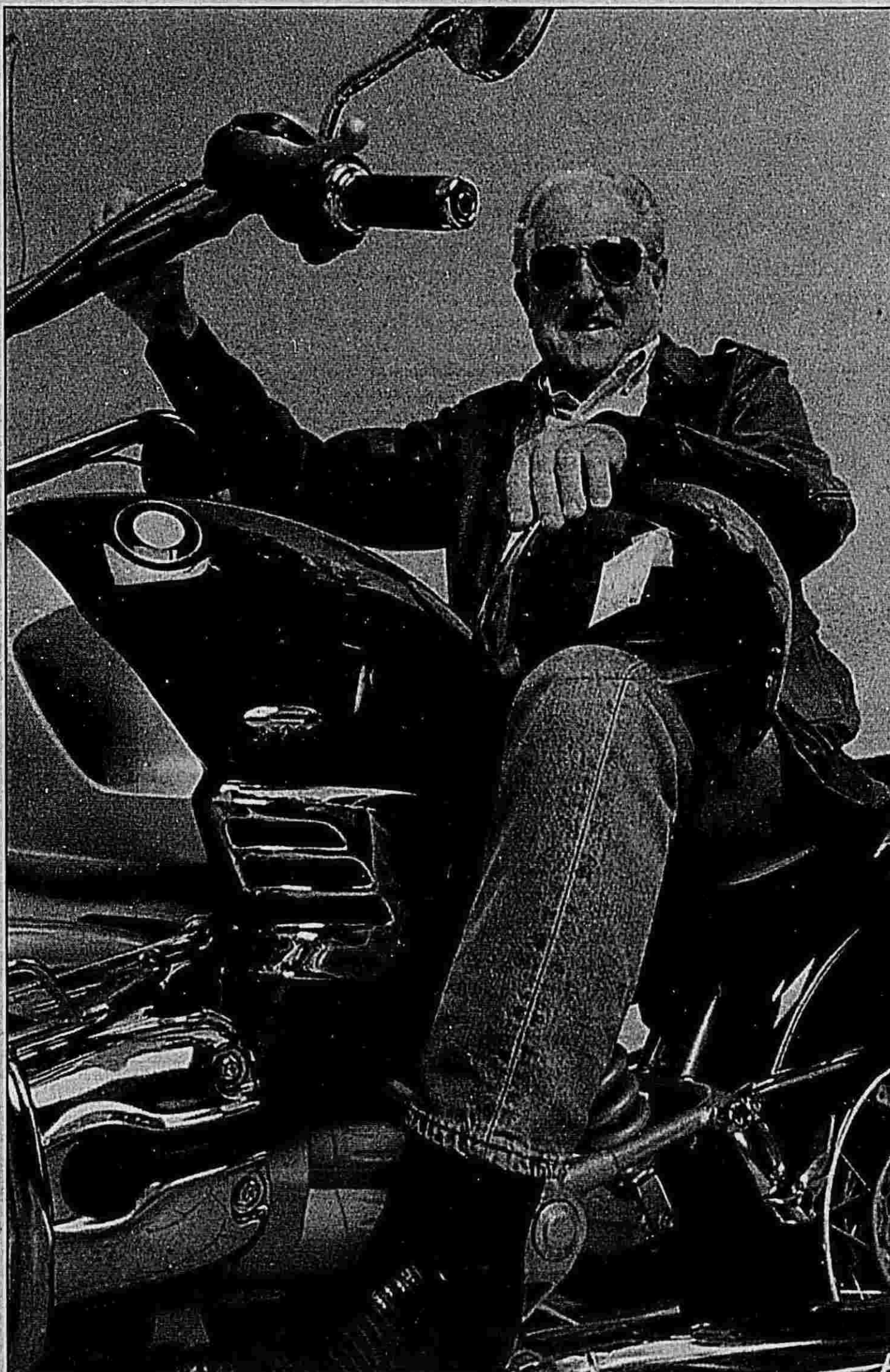
- Leave plenty of space in front, back and at your sides to increase your visibility.

- Invest in a properly fitting helmet and riding gear. Helmets saved 1,316 lives in 2004, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

For more safety tips and information on training courses, visit the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Web site at [msf-usa.org](http://msf-usa.org).

"I can't stress how important it is to remain visible when riding a motorcycle, especially at night or in high-traffic areas and intersections," said Valinotti. "More than one-third of multi-vehicle motorcycle accidents occur at intersections, so be on high alert when you come to these areas."

Whether you're a new owner or a seasoned road warrior, these simple reminders can help you ride easier this season knowing you and your bike are protected. —Courtesy of ARA Content



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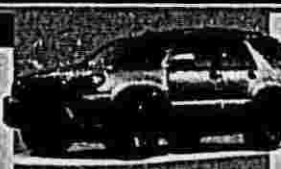
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